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NAVAL HISTORY.
1  Abranson, Erik.  **SHIPS OF THE HIGH SEAS.**  With 20 paintings by Edward Mortelmans.  4to, First Australian Edition; pp. 128(including pastedowns); endpaper plans, numerous coloured & b/w. illustrations, glossary, index; original slick illustrated papered boards; a fine copy.  (Stanmore); Cassell Australia; (1976).  ***An historical survey.  #21651  A$35.00
2 Australian Navy: AUSTRALIAN WARSHIP REVIEW. [Two issues]. Vol. No. 2, Jan/Feb/Mar 1999 [and] Vol. 8, 2001. 4to; pp. 72 and 64 respectively; numerous coloured & b/w. illustrations; original pictorial wrappers; fine copies. [Marrickville, NSW; Published by Topmill]; 1999-2001. #32880 A$20.00
3   Bastock, John. **SHIPS ON THE AUSTRALIA STATION.** 4to, First Edition; pp. 176(last blank); 12 coloured plates, numerous b/w. illustrations, glossary, bibliography, index; original papered boards (slightly bumped); a very good copy in dustwrapper. (Sydney); Child & Associates, An All-Australia Publisher; (1988). #33024  **$65.00**
5  Brassey, Earl; G.C.B., D.C.L.  **THE “SUNBEAM,” R.Y.S.**  Voyages and Experiences in Many Waters.  Naval Reserves and other Matters.  First Edition; pp. xvi, 450; 50 plates (1 in photogravure), 5 appendices, index; original cloth, decorated in gilt & colours (a little flecked; some mild foxing); a nice copy in worn dustwrapper; scarce.  London; John Murray; 1917.  #64113  

A$450.00
6  Bugler, Arthur. **H.M.S. VICTORY.** Building, restoration & repair. [By] Arthur Bugler, O.B.E. Late Constructor H. M. Dockyard, Portsmouth and with the approval of The Victory Advisory Technical Committee. 4to, First Edition; pp. xx, 382, [2](blank); coloured frontispiece, 56 b/w. plates, 43 drawings (of which 15 are in 17 large folding sheets in separate folding case), several tables, glossary, 38 appendices, index; original buckram; (endpapers slightly marked; otherwise a fine set in slightly worn laminated dustwrappers); very scarce. London; Her Majesty’s Stationery Office [for] Ministry of Defence (Navy); 1966. ***A complete, well-illustrated survey of Nelson’s ship: an important and highly sought-after work. #58465***
7 Callender, Geoffrey. *THE NAVAL SIDE OF BRITISH HISTORY*. First Edition, Second Impression; pp. 308 (last blank); endpaper map, 18 plates, chronology, index; original cloth (slightly faded; some mild foxing); a very good copy; scarce. London; Christophers; (1924). #45855 A$75.00
8  Chapelle, Howard I.  **THE HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN SAILING NAVY:** The Ships and their Development.  Cr. 4to, Facsimile Edition; pp. xx, 3-558(but intact); 32 double-page plans, 155 text figures (plus a few unnumbered; more than half full-page), 16 plates, appendix, index; original quarter cloth; a fine copy in dustwrapper.  New York; Bonanza Books; (1988).  #20757  **A$75.00**
9 Corbett, Sir Julian S. [and Newbolt, Henry]. **HISTORY OF THE GREAT WAR.** Based on Official Documents by Direction of the Historical Section of the Committee of Imperial Defence. **NAVAL OPERATIONS.** 5 vols. plus 4 cases of maps, First Edition; Vol. I, To the Battle of the Falklands December 1914; pp. [ii], xiv, 470, [2](blank); 18 folding maps and charts in separate cloth case & 13 maps, plans & diagrams in text volume (some folding & coloured), 4 appendices; Vol. II, pp. xii, 448; 18 plans (mostly folding), 3 appendices; Vol. III, pp. [ii], xiv, 470, [2](blank); 7 plans & diagrams in volume and 46 folding maps and plans in separate cloth case, 9 appendices; Vol. IV, pp. [ii], xiv, 412; 12 folding coloured maps in separate cloth case & 11 plans & diagrams (some folding) in text vol., 2 appendices; Vol. V, pp. xx, 452; 11 plans & diagrams (some folding) in text volume & 31 folding maps and diagrams in separate cloth case, 11 appendices; index to each vol.; original cloth (some occasional very slight external wear & discolouration); a very good, clean and complete set, with all the maps and plans in fine condition; very scarce. London; Longmans, Green & Co.; 1920, 1921, 1923, 1928, 1931. ***The first author, Corbett, died only a few hours after completing the third volume which was seen through the press by E. Y. Daniel. The first three volumes cover events up to and including the Battle of Jutland and cover all the events in the Dardanelles and the evacuation of Gallipoli. The fourth and fifth volumes, completing the work to the end of the war, were compiled by Henry Newbolt. #22720 A$1350.00
10  **Fazio, Lieut. Vince; Transcript by. H.M.A.S. PLATYPUS AND THE MOTHBALL FLEET 1946-57.** Monograph No. 10. Lecture to the Society, July 1987. 4to, ff. 12; several illustrations; original wrappers; a fine copy. Garden Island; Naval Historical Society of Australia; 1987. #32887  

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11  Flack, Jeremy.  FIREPOWER.  Med. 4to; pp. 96; numerous coloured illustrations, index; original slick pictorial papered boards; a fine copy in dustwrapper.  (New York); PRC; (1995).  ***Military weapons on air, land and sea.  Sunburst Military Series.

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13 Gill, G. Hermon. **ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY 1939-1942.** Thick med. 8vo, First Edition; pp. xviii, 686; 16 full-page maps (9 coloured) & 34 text maps, 40 plates, appendices, index; (name on endpaper); a very good copy in defective plastic-covered dustwrapper; scarce. Canberra; Australian War Memorial; (1957). ***Australia in the War of 1939-1945: Series Two, Navy, Volume I. #6630 A$65.00
14 Gillett, Ross and Graham, Colin; with Anthony Macdougall. **WARSHIPS OF AUSTRALIA.** 4to, First Edition; pp. 296; 40 coloured plates, numerous b/w. illustrations; original papered boards; (front endpaper slightly marked, otherwise a very good copy in dustwrapper); scarce. (Adelaide); Rigby; (1977). #45913 **A$145.00**
15 Goodwin, Peter. **THE CONSTRUCTION AND FITTING OF THE SAILING MAN OF WAR 1650-1850.** Super roy. 4to, First Edition; pp. xii, 320(last blank); numerous photos. & detailed drawings, 8 appendices, bibliography, index; original papered boards; a fine copy in dustwrapper. (London); Conway Maritime Press; (1987).

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16 Goodwin, Peter. **Anatomy of the Ship. THE 20-GUN SHIP BLANDFORD.** Oblong 4to, First Edition; pp. 120(last blank); very numerous photos. & detailed drawings; original papered boards; a fine copy in dustwrapper. (London); Conway Maritime Press; (1988).

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17  Goodwin, Peter. *Anatomy of the Ship. The Bomb Vessel GRANADO 1742*. Oblong 4to, First Edition; pp. 128(last 3 blank); very numerous photos. & detailed drawings, appendices; original papered boards; a fine copy in dustwrapper. (London); Conway Maritime Press; (1989). ***“A complete anatomy of the ship in words, photographs and drawings, accurate, visually exciting and totally comprehensive, offering ship buffs, historians and modelmakers a novel insight into the technicalities of each ship type covered”.

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21 Harland, John. **SEAMANSHIP IN THE AGE OF SAIL.** An account of the shiphandling of the sailing man-of-war 1600-1860, based on contemporary sources. Illustrated by Mark Muyers, RSMA, F/ASMA. Roy. 4to, Third Impression, U.S. Issue; pp. 320; frontispiece, very numerous illustrations, figures & diagrams, bibliography, index; original papered boards; a fine copy in dustwrapper. (Annapolis, Maryland); Naval Institute Press; (1987). ***A valuable and detailed account of all aspects, clearly illustrated. #21295 A$125.00
22 Harris, Daniel G. **F H Chapman**. The First Naval Architect and his Work. 4to, First Edition; pp. 256(last blank); numerous illustrations, sources, bibliography, index; original papered boards; a fine copy in dustwrapper. (London); Conway Maritime Press; (1989).

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25 [Hornsey, Pat; Edited by]. **SHIPS OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.** Cr. folio; pp. 160; numerous coloured illustrations, index; original papered boards; a very good copy in slightly worn dustwrapper. (London); New English Library, Times Mirror; (1977). #29671

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26  Jones, Colin.  THE VOYAGE OF THE COLONIAL SHIP VICTORIA.  Roy. 8vo; pp. 179-188; 1 illust., sources; original wrappers; a fine copy. London; reprinted from The Mariner’s Mirror, Vol. 72, No. 2; May 1986.  ***The beginnings of the Australian navy.  
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27  Jones, Colin. **WINGS AND THE NAVY.** [1947 - 1953]. First Edition; pp. 128(last blank); 2 maps, 16 plates, glossary, appendix, bibliography, notes, index; original stiff wrappers; a fine copy. (Kenthurst, NSW); Kangaroo Press; (1997). ***Inscribed and signed by the Author. Together with two Draft Copies of the same work, with suggestions for corrections/amendments. #32505

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28 [Kelly, Peter; assembled by]. **MARITIME MISCELLANIA** (mostly Naval). 4to; pp. [130](approx., printed on one side only); several illustrations (a couple coloured); plastic comb binding. Various Places; Various Publishers; c. 1861-2001. ***Plus about 200 pages of copied articles on related subjects including the (apparently) complete texts of books by Don Everitt (The K Boats) and Colin Jones (The Experience of the Armstrong Breech-Loading Guns, 1863-64 - Draft Copy). #62581

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30 King, J. W.  **THE WAR-SHIPS AND NAVIES OF THE WORLD, 1880** containing a complete and concise description of the construction, motive power, and armaments of the modern war-ships of all the navies of the world; naval artillery, marine engines, boilers, torpedoes, and torpedo-boats. By Chief Engineer J W King United States Navy; late chief of the bureau of engineering. With a new Introduction by N J M Campbell. Thick med. 8vo, Facsimile Edition; pp. [xx], [iii]-xvi, 620(last 3 blank); 66 plates, numerous tables, index; original papered boards; a fine copy in price-clipped dustwrapper (spine slightly faded). Greenwich; Conway Maritime Press; (1982).

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34  Lavery, Brian; Edited and introduced by. **DEANE’S DOCTRINE OF NAVAL ARCHITECTURE, 1670.** Roy. 4to, First Edition; pp. 128; numerous illustrations, figures & tables, appendix; original papered boards; a fine copy in dustwrapper. (London); Conway Maritime Press; (1981). #32286  

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37  Lenton, H. T.  **BRITISH AND EMPIRE WARSHIPS OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR.** Med. 4to, First Edition; pp. 766, [2] (blank); very numerous illustrations, 2 appendices, index; original papered boards; a fine copy in dustwrapper. London; Greenhill Books, Naval Institute Press, Annapolis, Maryland; (1998).  ***The definitive and comprehensive work, covering every conceivable kind of vessel in extraordinary detail, the culmination of thirty-seven years’ work by an experienced naval officer and researcher.  #19807  A$275.00
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39 Longridge, C. Nepean. **THE ANATOMY OF NELSON’S SHIPS.** Drawings designed by E. Bowness and executed by G. F. Campbell. Folding plans designed & executed by G. F. Campbell. 4to; Revised Edition (by E. Bowness), Eleventh Impression, U.S. Issue; pp. xii, 284(last blank); 6 folding & 6 full-page plans, 77 full-page & half-page plates, 183 text illustrations, index; original papered boards; a fine copy in dustwrapper. Annapolis, Maryland; Naval Institute Press; (1989). #9367  

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41 Lyon, Hugh; Author. **THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE WORLD’S WARSHIPS.** A technical directory of major fighting ships from 1900 to the present day. Consultant Captain J. E. Moore R.N. Med. 4to, First Edition; pp. 273 (including rear endpaper); very numerous coloured & b/w. illustrations, several tables, glossary, index; original papered boards; a very good copy in slightly worn dustwrapper. No Place [London]; Leisure Books; (1985). ***Includes submarines.***

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42  McCluskie, Tom. SHIPS. From the Archives of Harland & Wolff the Builders of the Titanic. Oblong 4to, First Edition; pp. 160; numerous coloured illustrations; original slick pictorial papered boards; a fine copy in dustwrapper. (London); PRC; (1998). #32253  A$50.00
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44 McKay, John. *Anatomy of the Ship. THE 100-GUN SHIP VICTORY*. Oblong 4to, First U.S. Edition; pp. 120(last blank); very numerous photos. & detailed drawings; original papered boards; a fine copy in dustwrapper. (Annapolis); Naval Institute Press; (1987).

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46 McLean, David and Preston Antony; Edited by. WARSHIP 1997-1998. 4to, First Edition; pp. 232; a few maps, numerous illustrations, a few tables, index; original papered boards; a fine copy in dustwrapper. (London); Conway Maritime Press; (1997). ***Interesting papers on various historical naval matters. Signed by two of the (Australian) contributors at the heads of their respective contributions. #27790 A$85.00
47  Magoun, F. Alexander.  THE FRIGATE CONSTITUTION AND OTHER HISTORIC SHIPS.  Med. 4to, Facsimile Edition; pp. [ii], xviii, 160(last 5 blank); 30 plates, 16 double-page plans, chronological table, index; original stiff wrappers; a fine copy.  New York; Dover Publications, Inc.; (1987).  ***First published in 1928.  #32267  A$35.00
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Moore, Captain John. *JANE’S FIGHTING SHIPS OF WORLD WAR I*. Foreword by Captain John Moore RN. [A comprehensive encyclopedia with more than 1000 illustrations]. Super roy. 4to, First Edition in this form; pp. 320; very numerous illustrations; original papered boards; a fine copy in dustwrapper. London; Studio Editions; (1990). **This volume is reproduced from the 1919 edition of Jane’s Fighting Ships supplemented by material extracted from the 1914 edition. Included are Australian warships. #22566** A$95.00
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53 Nicholls, Bob. **THE COLONIAL VOLUNTEERS.** The defence forces of the Australian colonies 1836-1901. Med. 8vo, First Edition; pp. xvi, 218(last 3 blank); 15 coloured & numerous b/w. illus., 8 tables, 3 appendices, bibliography, index; original papered boards; a fine copy in dustwrapper. Sydney; Allen & Unwin; (1988). #21251  

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54 Noble, Captain J. **PORT PHILLIP: PILOTS AND DEFENCES.** Second Edition; pp. [x], 126(last blank); endpaper maps, 8 plates, List of Pilots, index; original papered boards; a fine copy in dustwrapper. Melbourne; The Hawthorn Press; (1979). ***First published 1973. The pilots who guided ships through the infamously treacherous waters of Port Phillip Heads, including a section on the boats which defended the Heads from 1853 till after the Second World War. #49187 A$50.00
55 Normandy Landings: **SHIPPING TODAY AND YESTERDAY.**
No. 52, June 1994. 4to; pp. 44 (including wrappers); numerous coloured & b/w. illustrations; including, pp. 25-35 inclusive, a detailed day-by-day account of the Normandy Landings, with 1 illust.; original pictorial wrappers; a fine copy. [St Leonards on Sea; HPC Publishing]; 1994. #23545

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Parkin, Ray. **H. M. BARK ENDEavour.** Her place in Australian History. With an Account of her Construction, Crew and Equipment and a Narrative of her Voyage on the East Coast of New Holland in the Year 1770. With Plans, Charts and Illustrations by the Author. Med. 4to, First Edition; pp. xii, 468; 25 maps, 31 full- & half-page ship drawings and 12 smaller, several sourced from original drawings by Sydney Parkinson, 2 reproductions of original drawings by Parkinson, 15 other illustrations by Ray Parkin (mostly views), notes, bibliography, index; original cloth, gilt; together with, in cloth folding case, 15 detailed ship drawings and plans by Ray Parkin, each 800 by 580 mm., and sourced from original Admiralty drawings supplemented by sketches of Sydney Parkinson, artist on the “Endeavour”; a fine set in cloth slipcase. (Melbourne); The Miegunyah Press; (1997). ***Edition limited to 1000 copies for sale. Number Thirteen in the second Miegunyah Press series. A magnificent production; a long-overdue detailed analysis of Captain James Cook’s ship, fully placed in the context of her time. The “Endeavour” is one of the most famous ships in maritime history, yet surprisingly few details of her were known to any but a small number of maritime historians. More than twenty-five years before publication of this book, Ray Parkin, seaman, author and artist was amazed to find how little was known and recorded of this ship, and set out to document everything he could discover. His researches were encouraged by that renowned scholar and chronicler of James Cook, Professor J. C. Beaglehole. The result is the most painstaking study of the “Endeavour” yet undertaken and a unique account of a great voyage of discovery: the passage of the “Endeavour” up the east coast of Australia (then called New Holland) in the year 1770. Written for the scholar, mariner and layperson alike, Ray Parkin has recreated for the reader the very “experience” of being on board H. M. Bark “Endeavour”. With meticulous research, he reveals what she looked like, how she sailed, how she smelled; all aspects of daily life on board. No part of the ship or her functioning is too insignificant for his enquiries. How many strands of yarn were there in the ships cable? (954) Did the ship have a lightning conductor? (Yes) What was the diameter of the main mast? (21 inches). The work is divided into two sections: Part I, The World of the Ship, details the sailor and his environment, the Captain, the ship herself, scurvy and provisioning, the ship’s company, and remarks on individuals come to notice through misfortune or by their sins and adventures. The text is accompanied by a series of plans and figures depicting the ship’s architecture and construction, her deck plan, rigging, sails, armament, boats, cables, anchors and accommodation. Fifteen of these are reproduced as large folding full-size sketches in the accompanying folding case. Part II, The Voyage (up the east coast of Australia), is a masterly synthesis of the Ships Log and the journals of James Cook, Sydney Parkinson and Joseph Banks, supplemented where illuminating and appropriate, by extracts from the journals of other members of the ship’s complement, and with an interpretive commentary and clearly drawn explanatory charts. The Author, Ray Parkin, was born in Melbourne and joined the Royal Australian Navy in 1928, spending eighteen years in the service. He was on board HMAS “Perth” in 1942 when the cruiser was sunk in Sunda Strait, killing two thirds of her complement. After the sinking Mr Parkin spent three and a half years as a Japanese prisoner of war in Java, on the Burma-Siam railway and in coal mines in Japan. His vivid accounts of these experiences in World War II were published by the Hogarth Press: “Out of the Smoke” (1960), “Into the Smother” (1963), and “The Sword and the Blossom” (1967). At the end of the war Mr Parkin completed a fine arts course. He worked on the Melbourne waterfront until his retirement in 1975 when he went to London to continue his research on the “Endeavour”. “H. M. Bark Endeavour”, is an absorbing book: discursive, erudite, at times poetic; full of wisdom, insight and information. It is an ESSENTIAL companion and supplement to the standard works on Cook’s voyages. Sadly, Ray Parkin died in May, 2005. #49819

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57  **Plimsoll**, Samuel; M.P.  **OUR SEAMEN.** An Appeal. Med. 4to, Facsimile Edition; pp. [ii]-viii, 90, [2](blank); numerous plates; original papered boards; a fine copy in very slightly scratched dustwrapper. (Havant, Hampshire; Kenneth Mason); N.D. [c. 1975].  ***A facsimile of the First Edition of 1873; one of the most important books on maritime matters ever published.***  #32281

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58  **Preston**, Antony. **AIRCRAFT CARRIERS.** 4to, First Edition, Second Impression; pp. 192; several maps, numerous coloured & b/w. illustrations, index; original papered boards; a very good copy in dustwrapper.  (Greenwich, CT); Bison Books Limited; (1984).  ***This book, first published in 1979, is considerably more extensive than a book of similar title published in 1982.  #27782  A$30.00
59  Preston Antony; Edited by. Warship 1999-2000. 4to, First Edition; pp. 208; several maps, numerous illustrations & figures, a few tables, index; original papered boards; a fine copy in dustwrapper. (London); Conway Maritime Press; (1999). ***Interesting papers on various historical naval matters. #27793 A$75.00
60  **Preston Antony**; Edited by.  **WARSHIP 2000-2001.**  4to, First Edition; pp. 208; a few maps, numerous illustrations & figures, a few tables, index; original papered boards; a fine copy in dustwrapper. (London); Conway Maritime Press; (2000).  ***Interesting papers on various historical naval matters. Signed by two of the (Australian) contributors at the heads of their respective contributions.***

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61 **Pursey, H. J.; Extra Master. **MERCHAN**T SHIP CONSTRUCTION.** Especially written for the Merchant Navy. Cr. 4to, Second Edition, Second Impression; pp. xiv, 222(last blank); 83 plates, index; original cloth (a little worn); a very good copy. Glasgow; Brown, Son & Ferguson, Ltd.; (1955). #16921 **A$35.00**
62 Queen Mary collision: PROCEEDINGS OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, ADMIRALTY DIVISION in the “Queen Mary”/HMS “Curacoa” collision. 4to; ff. [i], 7; [i], 12, 14-[17]; stapled, in plain wrappers. [London; High Court; 1943, but printed recently from online sources]. ***Comprising the Preliminary Acts and Pleadings and transcripts of the Judgement, with a 1-page lack in continuity evident in the original sources. The Judgement found the blaim to rest solely with the Navy, but on appeal by the Navy ⅓ blame was found to rest with Cunard, who appealed to the House which upheld this finding. #23532 A$20.00
63 **Rawson, Geoffrey.** **BLIGH OF THE ‘BOUNTY’.** First Edition; pp. [x], 244, [2](blank); folding map, 8 plates; references, index; original light blue cloth (spine faded; some foxing); a very good copy; scarce. London; Philip Allan & Co., Ltd.; (1930). ***A secondary issue.***

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