A Private collector in Hamburg

Model 1: The Bone Ship Model of a French corvette with 18 guns is made from ivory. The model measures 33 cm (total length), and 28 cm height. The figurehead is of a female.







Model 2: The Bone Ship Model of the French frigate *Robuste* measures 59.5 cm (total length), 43.5 cm height, and has 78 guns. The figurehead is of an angel. The *Robuste* was an 80-gun <u>Bucentaure-class</u> 80-gun ship of the line of the French Navy. The label informs that the *Robuste* was Admiral Baudin's flagship, destroyed to avoid capture by Admiral George Martin in H.M.S. *Canopus* at Barcelona Oct. 1809.









Model 3: The Bone Ship Model of a French frigate measures 44 cm (total length), 43 cm height, and has 38 guns. The figurehead is of a female.











Model 4: The Bone Ship Model of a French frigate measures 45 cm (total length), 36 cm height, and has 78 guns. There is no figurehead.







Model 5: The Bone Ship Model of the British frigate *HMS Edgar* measures 31 cm (total length), 27 cm height, and has 74 guns. The figurehead is of a male. **HMS Edgar** was a 74-gun thirdrate ship of the line of the Royal Navy, that saw service in the American Revolutionary, French Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars. Launched in 1779, she fought in the battles of Cape St Vincent (in 1780) and Copenhagen (in 1801), two of the major naval engagements of the wars.

Edgar also saw service as flagship to two different admirals, and was the scene of a mutiny in 1808. After the end of her active career, she was employed as a prison ship before her 56-year life came to an end in 1835, when she was ordered to be broken up^1 .

¹ <u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HMS_Edgar_(1779)</u>, 21 January 2018





Model 6: Another Bone Ship Model of the British frigate **HMS Edgar**. It measures 50 cm (total length), 34 cm height, 16 cm width (main yard) and has 74 guns. The figurehead is of a male.







