

## A Private collector in Düsseldorf

A POW Model of a British Third rate warship with 76 cannon (of which 28 and 30 guns are mounted in gun decks, armament on deck is missing). Good carvings, needs, however, major restoration. An alternative to Galion's *figures* is the Krull<sup>1</sup>- also Krullgalion, a spiral-shaped ornament similar to a violin snail. The pinned and planked hull, three masts – made of a special plastic - with leftovers of standing and running rigging, with stern board carved decoration and balustrading, deck with capstan, belaying rails, belfry without bell. The shield, supported by the English lion and Scottish unicorn, represents on the upper part of the transom the British coat of arms<sup>2</sup>.



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<sup>1</sup> [figurehead - zxc.wiki](#)

<sup>2</sup> (see Fig. C5\_13 in [Stein, 2015](#))



The stern embellishments resemble the carvings found on the POW Bone Ship Model of the HMS *Ajax* (see below<sup>3</sup>).



<sup>3</sup> Fig.C5\_13 HMS AJAX, transom, detail (from Stein, 2015)





