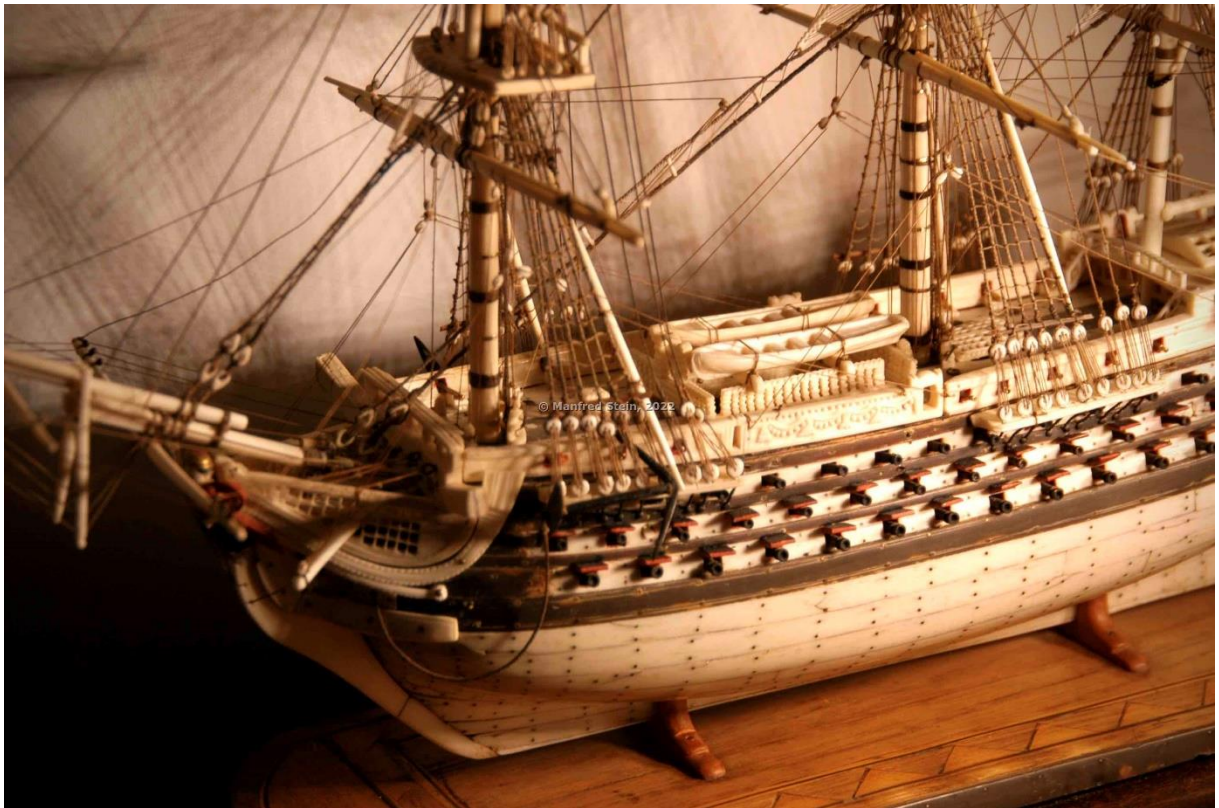


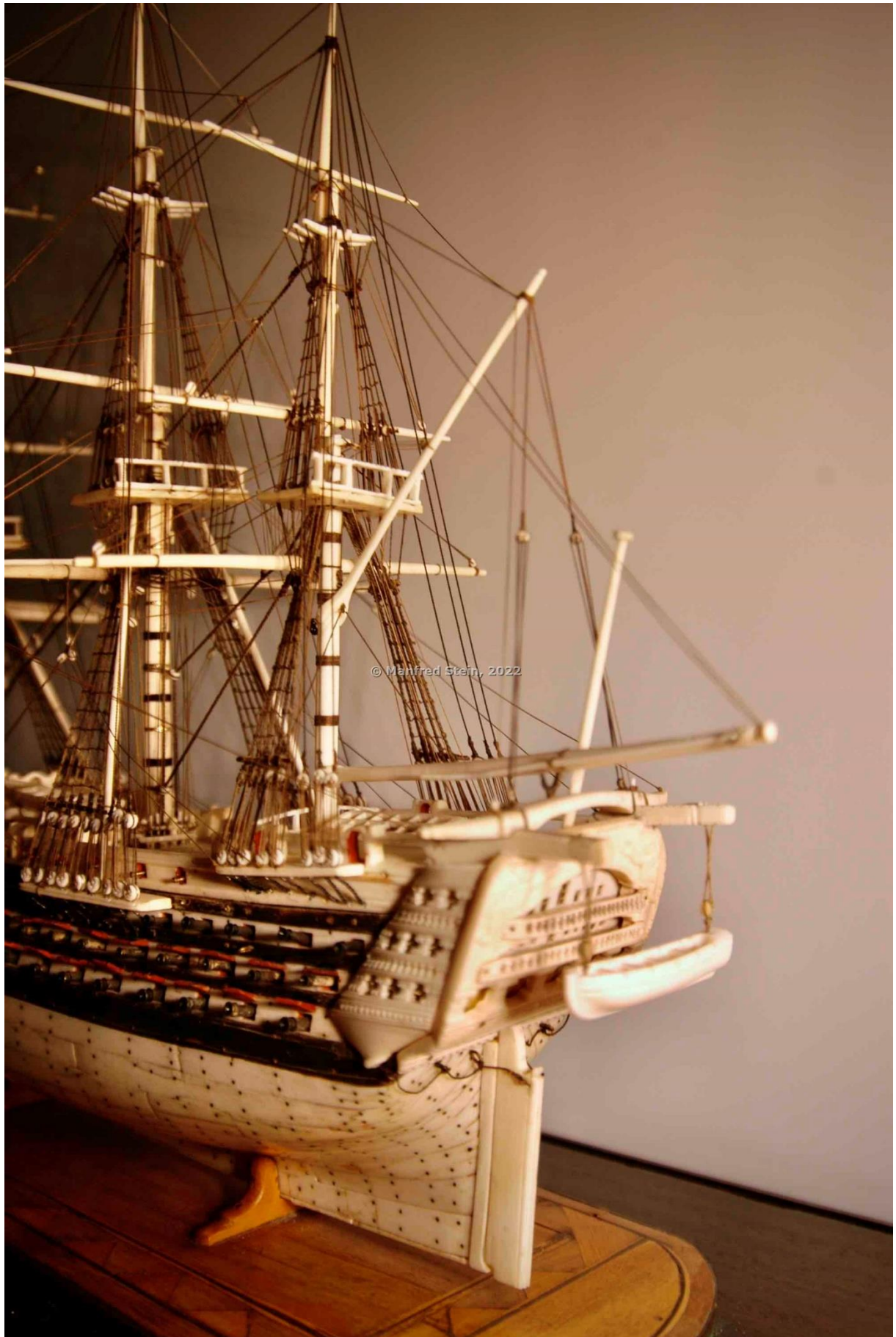
A Private collector in New York City

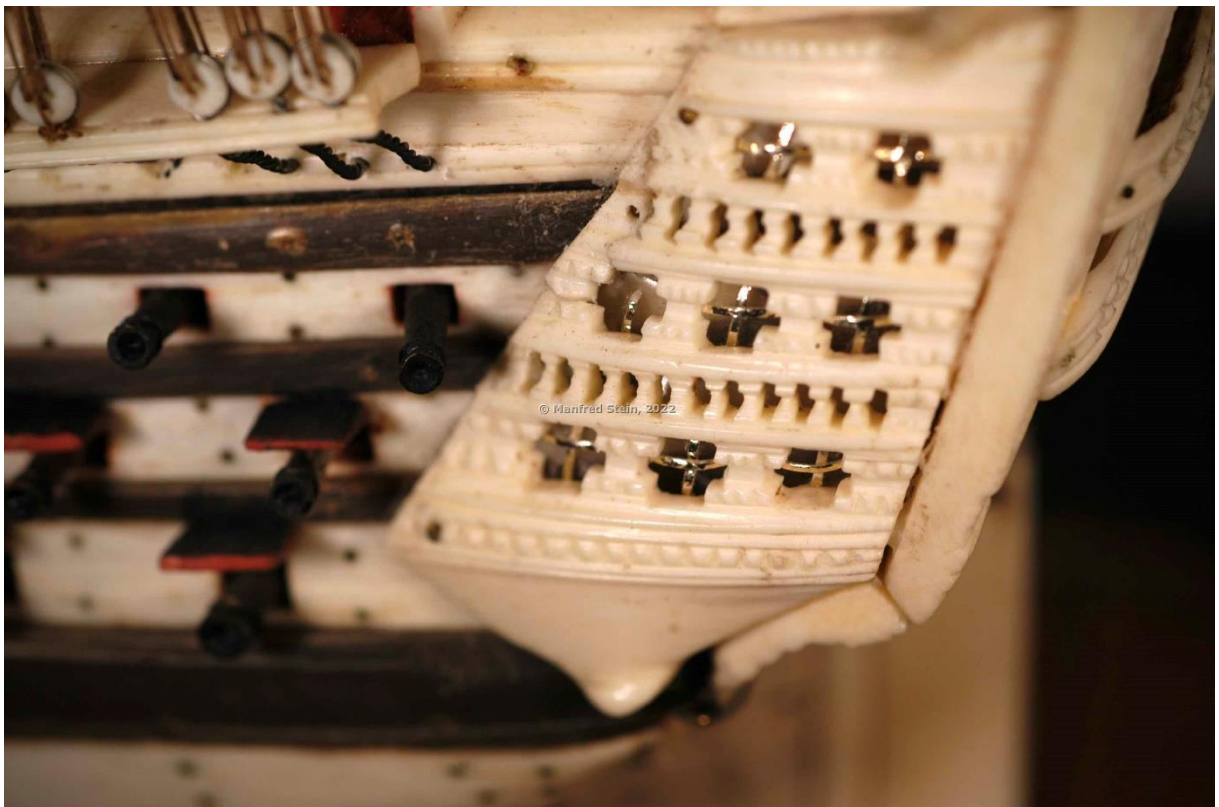
A FINE PRISONER-OF-WAR BONE MODEL OF A FIRSTCLASS SHIP-OF-THE LINE (104 guns), ENGLISH, EARLY 19TH CENTURY, the pinned and planked hull with horn strakes, three masts with standing and running rigging, English shaped stern with stern board carved decoration and balustrading, beakhead with carved male figurehead, window crosses gold foil. The model dimensions: 51cm (length), 34cm (deck length), 7cm (width, transom), 40 cm (height).

Very little information on provenance. Present owner received it from his two brothers-in-law whose family enjoyed multigenerational, Detroit-industrial wealth. The model was last at their father's house in Palm Beach. The father had a flat in London in the 1950s, so he possibly bought it from a dealer there.











Stern decoration: British Imperial Crown, infants catching butterflies