

INTERNATIONAL TREASURES

Naval Ensigns & Jacks



ZFC3577 USSR, Cruiser *Aurora*, unique, Order of the Oct. Revolution & Military Order of the Red Banner, Holiday Ensign, 1992. This variant of the Soviet Naval Ensign is from the Cruiser *Aurora*, a ship with a long and distinguished career. The *Aurora* is an armored cruiser currently preserved and serving as a school and museum in Saint Petersburg, Russia.



ZFC0228 Lead Royal Navy ship, D-Day Operation Overlord, Invasion of Normandy, 1944. This battle ensign was on the leading Royal Navy ship of the invasion that assaulted the Normandy beaches on June 6, 1944. Commander Anthony Kimmins secured the flag for Calvin Bullock for his return visit to New York.



ZFC0514 France Ensign, FFL Aconite WWII, Sank 2 German U-Boats on same day, 1943. An iconic French ensign which embod ies the brief, yet brave, struggle of French forces against fascist Germany in the opening years of WWII. This flag comes from the FNFL corvette 'Aconite' and was part of the Bullock Collection.



ZFC0232 Royal Canadian Navy White Ensign, HMCS Wetaskiwin, "Battle of the Atlantic," 1943. This White Ensign, according to Calvin Bullock's documentation was "From His Majesty's Canadian Corvette WETASKIWIN, which for long had been flown in both the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans."



ZFC0503 Lead Royal Navy ship Eastern Tack Force, Operation Husky, Invasion of Sicily, 1943. Due to wartime security constraints, the name of the vessel that wore this ensign remains unknown. The documentation states only that it flew on the task force leading the allied attacks on Sicily.



ZFC0229 United Kingdom Ensign of HMS *Penelope*, flown during the Siege of Malta, WWII. One of the jewels in the Bullock Collection is this White Ensign battle flag from the Siege of Malta in 1942 against German and Italian air and naval forces.



ZFC3114 Canada, Blue Ensign, HMCS Naval Jack, 1939 - 1945, WWII. This small, flag with a dye-screened badge was the official Royal Canadian Civil Ensign & Jack, and was the approved design from 1921 until 1957. It was used by His Majesty's Royal Canadian Navy as a jack and by vessels of the Canadian government as an ensign.





ZFC1085 A Royal Indian Navy Jack with Star of India Badge, WWII. This Royal Indian Navy Jack was presented to Calvin Bullock in October of 1943, by Sir Girja Bajpai, K.B.E., C.I.E. who was Agent General of India in the U.S. and an ardent supporter of India in the allied war effort.

ZFC3270 Jack of the Royal Australian Navy (RAN), WWII. This blue ensign would have been used either a jack for vessels of the RAN or as a courtesy ensign for other vessels in Australian ports.



ZFC1089 French Ensign, Battleship *Richelieu* WWII, 1944. A French ensign from the famous WWII battleship '*Richelieu*,' presented to Calvin Bullock by the Chief of the French Naval Mission in 1943 as the battleship underwent refitting at Brooklyn Navy Yard.



ZFC0502 U.K. Royal Navy White Ensign of the battleship HMS *Malaya*, Battle of Taranto, Suez, Operation Harpoon, 1940-1941. HMS *Malaya* was a Queen Elizabeth class battleship that fought at the battle of Jutland during World War I and went on, after modernization, to play a key role in the British Admiralty's Mediterranean campaigns.



ZFC3400 U.K. Exceptionally rare Union Jack flown on HMS *Spartiate* at the Battle of Trafalgar. A rare and finely preserved Union Jack flag which was flown from the jackstaff of HMS *Spartiate* at the battle of Trafalgar on the 21st October, 1805. It is the last documented flag to survive from that iconic battle. Presented by the crew to Lt. James Clephan for gallantry, 1805.