

Trafalgar Egg

The Trafalgar Egg is presented in rich cobalt blue. It is handturned with a pattern representing the roll of the waves, and guilloché enamelled on sterling silver. The Trafalgar Egg stands 18 cm high.

The front of the Egg is adorned in 24-ct gold on silver, with a panorama of the Battle of Trafalgar taken from the famous painting

"Redoubtable at Trafalgar" by Auguste Mayer. The French vessel Redoubtable is featured. It was from this vessel that the shot was fired which killed Admiral Lord Nelson.

The reverse of the Egg features Nelson's Naval Gold Medal. Nelson was the only person to receive this medal three times.



In the tradition of the Fabergé family, there is a surprise within the Trafalgar Egg. On removing the top, a bust of Nelson is revealed modelled on the famous sculpture by John Flaxman. Nelson is shown wearing the hat and coat he wore at the Battle of Trafalgar.



Theo's finial is a miniature Russian Imperial Crown set with a cabochon sapphire.

The base is ornamentally turned on Theo's Holzappfel lathe dating from 1861.

The Trafalgar Egg has been designed with references obtained under licence from the National Maritime Museum and the Bridgeman Art Library. The Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) and the City Livery Yacht Club are extremely grateful for the help and expertise of these organisations.



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