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On 20 November 1820, a mighty sperm whale bull rammed and sank the American whaler, Essex. Her fateful final voyage made global news, and inspired Herman Melville's *Moby-Dick*.

Two centuries later, Montegrappa has joined forces with Sea Shepherd to recount an epic sea battle, and highlight mankind's continued assault on ocean life.

FEATURES

LIMITED EDITION

MODEL:



Fountain Pen



Rollerball Pen

MATERIALS:

Bronze, Mahogany, Celluloid, Resin

TRIMS:



Bronze

NIB:

18K Gold

GRADES:

Extra Fine, Fine, Medium, Broad,
Double Broad, Stub 1.1

FILLING SYSTEM:

Piston

DIMENSIONS:



Length (Closed)

157 mm

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Diameter

18,5 mm

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Weight

83 g

84 g



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PACKAGING

SPECIAL

WEIGHT:
1800 g

WIDTH:
240 mm

HEIGHT:
110 mm

DEPTH:
160 mm







Following her sinking, the Essex's twenty-strong crew found themselves stranded more than 1,200 nautical miles from land. When their ordeal ended, only eleven remained. Victory of the Whale's circling sea of turquoise celluloid evokes their terrifying plight.

A new Montegrappa Limited Edition marks a symbolic moment of resistance to mankind's plundering of the oceans. This first collaboration with Sea Shepherd uses repurposed materials and historical records to highlight the continued struggle to halt illegal whaling.

- Signature elements are cast from the propeller of Sea Shepherd's former flagship, M/Y Steve Irwin. Recovered materials provide a tactile connection to years of front-line activism.
- Handcrafted mahogany and bronze evoke the Essex's hull, harpoons and whaleboats, while a black band flies Sea Shepherd's rejigged Jolly Roger flag: a last line of defence between whale and whaler.
- The bicentenary of the Essex sinking is referenced by editions of 200 fountain pens and 200 rollerballs. Individual numbering is etched in bronze alongside the Victory of the Whale legend.





Sea Shepherd was founded in 1977 by Captain Paul Watson on a philosophy of direct-action activism to defend, conserve and protect the ocean environment.

Montegrappa supports Sea Shepherd's defence of marine life. Proceeds from all purchases support the volunteer organisation's mission to halt illegal fishing in the Mediterranean.

Traditional build and vintage appearance mask the presence of advanced writing engineering. Fountain pens are equipped with Montegrappa's patented piston-fill to perfectly manage ink flow.

Each handmade writing instrument is stowed in a handsome wooden chest. A whale-shaped title plaque underscores the gravity of a survival story rich in modern symbolism.



VICTORY OF THE WHALE

Written by: Camilla Fascina/Edoardo Cicchinelli

Performed by: Camilla Fascina

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For Montegrappa's collaboration with Sea Shepherd, singer/songwriter Camilla Fascina has dedicated a special composition. The song Victory of the Whale marks a continuation of her support of Sea Shepherd's volunteers and their mission to defend, conserve and protect the oceans.





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