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Isaac Watts, Chief Constructor to the Navy, and his assistant Joseph Large, developed an entirely new concept in warships. Their revolutionary idea was to house the main guns, boilers and engine in an impregnable armoured 'box' or citadel. USS Monitor was an iron-hulled steamship. Built during the American Civil War, she was the first ironclad warship commissioned by the Union Navy. An ironclad is a steam-propelled warship protected by iron or steel armor plates used in the early part of the second half of the 19th century. The ironclad was developed as a result of the vulnerability of wooden warships to explosive or incendiary shells. US BRIG NIAGARA Welcome to the Niagara Model Website which is a complete Build Log of constructing a fine scale model, made of wood, at 1/64 scale of this outstanding War of 1812 ship, located in Erie, Pa. Commodore Perry's Flagship at the Battle of Lake Erie.