

Basic Detail Report



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Title

HMT QUEEN MARY assisted by a tug, probably SS HEROIC

Date

6 May 1940

Primary Maker

Samuel J Hood Studio

Medium

Cellulose nitrate negative, black and white

Dimensions

Overall: 80 x 105 mm

Name

Nitrate negative

History

The recently refitted Cunard liner was departing Sydney on the first of many troop-carrying voyages undertaken during World War II. The ship is painted grey, and its anchors have not been housed. The HEROIC is pushing QUEEN MARY with its bow to help the ship turn to port out of Athol Bight where it was anchored. The tug's funnel billows smoke which is blown over the QUEEN MARY's foredeck and in front of its bridge.