

Basic Detail Report



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Title

HMS WELLINGTON anchored at Farm Cove

Date

4 May 1935

Primary Maker

Frederick Garner Wilkinson

Medium

Emulsion on glass

Dimensions

Overall: 82 x 103 mm, 2 mm, 0.04 kg

Name

Glass plate negative

History

HMS WELLINGTON was launched at Devonport Dockyard, Plymouth in 1934 for the Royal Navy and was a Grimsby class sloop. Prior to World War II WELLINGTON served in the Pacific region including operations in China and New Zealand. In the war years WELLINGTON conducted many convoy operations in the Atlantic. The ship is currently moored on the Thames and has been recommissioned HQS WELLINGTON, the headquarters of the Honourable Company of Master Mariners. It is the last of the 13 ships of the class built in the 1930s to serve primarily as convoy escorts. Four of the class were built for the Royal Australian Navy (HMA Ships PARRAMATTA, SWAN, WARREGO and YARRA).