

Basic Detail Report

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Title

Journals, photographs and promotional brochures collected and used by Eric Bolton Beeham relating to his apprenticeship as a sea cadet

Date

1930 - 1938

Primary Maker

Eric Bolton Beeham

Medium

Paper

Name

Archive series

History

The extensive career of Captain Eric Beeham spans the period from 1936 to 1982, during which there was a great deal of change in the Australian commercial and industrial shipping industries. Beeham first went to sea as a cadet with P&O working on RMS MALOJA and RMS STRATHNAVER in 1936. During World War II Beeham worked on troopships and minesweepers and commanded the patrol boat HMAS NERIOUS amongst others. After the war he worked for a number of different shipping companies including Australian & Oriental Line, later becoming a pilot for the Maritime Services Board in NSW.