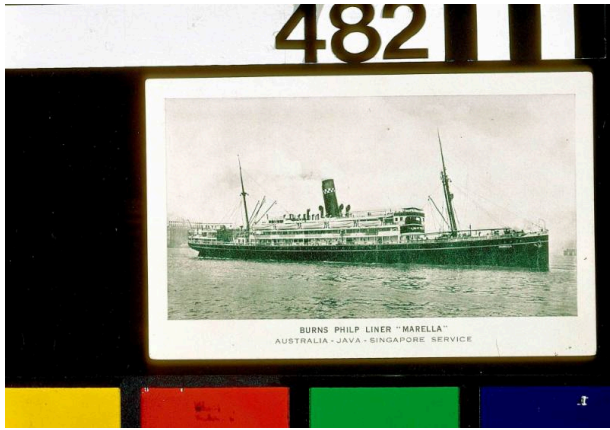


Basic Detail Report



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Title

Burns Philp Line MARELLA : Australia - Java - Singapore service

Date

1920-1948

Primary Maker

Burns, Philp & Company Limited

Medium

Photographic image, Ink on paper

Dimensions

Overall: 89 x 140 mm

Name

Postcard

History

The MARELLA was originally a German ship that was purchased by Burns Philip after WWI from the British Government. She was engaged in the Australia-Singapore-Java run and was put into extensive Pacific service during WWII as a transport for troops, evacuees, ammunition and supplies. She proved herself both resilient and incredibly useful throughout the war being directly involved in New Guinea and Indonesia evacuations and transport. On the completion of the war, she was returned to Burns Philip and resumed her Australia-Singapore service until 1949.