

Basic Detail Report

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Title

Portrait of Henry Lippmann

Date

c 1985

Primary Maker

Fairfax Publications, Sydney Morning Herald

Medium

Ssilver gelatin photographic print on paper

Name

Photograph

History

In the 1930s Jewish refugees from Germany and Austria fled Nazi persecution for safety in Britain. But from 1940 when at war with Germany ,Britain came to see these refugees as potential traitors and spies. Over 20,000 refugees were interned as Enemy Aliens. Australia agreed to help Britain accommodate the internees and 2250 men were brought to Australia aboard the 'hell ship' DUNERA. They were refugees who were treated like prisoners. Only months later Britain admitted that interning refugees was a mistake and released those in British camps.The AustralianGovernment, however, did not release many of the internees until 1942 .