

Basic Detail Report



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Title

These cartoons were drawn on board SS STRATHALLAN between Aden and Bombay

Date

1939

Medium

Linen, ink

Dimensions

Overall: 275 x 275 mm

Name

Handkerchief

History

The P&O liner SS STRATHALLAN was launched at London in 1938 for the passenger service between Australia and England. It completed only a few trips before being requisitioned as a troop transport by the British Ministry of War in September 1939. A short time later STRATHALLAN sank after it was torpedoed by a German U boat (U562) on 21 December 1942 near Oran, off the coast of North Africa. Out of 4000 troops only 3 on board lost their lives.