Basic Detail Report



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Title

Dearest Matron we must part you - Sampler made onboard the CARNATIC on 23 January 1879

Date

1879

Primary Maker Julia Donovan

Medium Cotton, glass, timber, wire

Dimensions

Sight: 313 x 338 mm Overall: 345 x 370 x 25 mm, 1.2 kg Image: 313 x 338 mm

Name

Embroidery

History

The sampler is part of a collection of items relating to the career of Alice Wadley as a stewardess and matron onboard immigration vessels on the Australian route from 1879 until she retired at Sydney in 1887. The CARNATIC departed London on 25 October 1878 and arrived in Rockhampton, Queensland, on 5 February 1879. Queensland Archives has the immigration record of Julia Donovan, aged 19, arriving in Rockhampton on board the CARNATIC, on 5 February 1879.