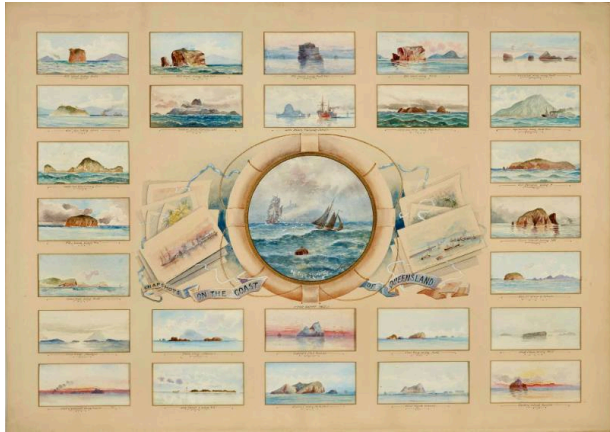


# Basic Detail Report

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**Title**

Snapshots on the Coast of Queensland

**Date**

1896-1903

**Primary Maker**

Frederick Elliott

**Medium**

Watercolour and ink on paper and board

**Dimensions**

Overall: 760 × 1075 mm Image: 75 × 160 mm Image: 300 × 620 mm Mount / Matt size (G Fini Mount): 900 × 1249 mm

**Name**

Painting drawing

**History**

Frederick James (Fred) Elliott (1864-1949) Australia, artist and lithographer Biographical Information (AARecords ART and Design and Art Australia online) Frederick Elliott was born in 1864 in Paignton, near Brixham, Devon. He travelled to Australia in 1876 with his father Alfred Elliott, who was a teacher at Humpybong, near Redcliffe, Queensland. Frederick Elliott worked as a lithographic artist for the Queensland Government Printing Office between 1896 and about 1903 and it is likely that this work was done during this period. His active period was 1890-1930. He was a prolific artist, painting almost invariably in watercolours, occasionally in oils. He specialised in marine watercolour studies, travelling up and down the coast by ship and sketching scenes that he later turned into paintings. Elliott was active in Sydney from the 1890s to the 1920s, mainly painting Sydney Harbour (more correctly known as Port Jackson, NSW), including views and individual ships. His watercolours are characterised by a high key and strong atmospheric effects. He showed his paintings infrequently in the Queensland National Association's exhibitions and with the Queensland Art Society and the NSW Society of Artists. He signed his paintings "F. Elliott" and in this case 'Fred Elliott'. He died in Paddington, Sydney 1/3/1949 Birth date 1864 Birth place Paignton, Devon, England Birth note UK birth registration Sep 1864, district Totnes, vol. 5b p. 161 Death date 1 March 1949 Death place Paddington, NSW Death note NSW death registration 4431/1949 Active Period c.1890-c.1930 Arrival 1876 (Queensland) Residence c.1890-c.1949 Sydney, NSW c.1876-c.1890 Queensland Other Occupation lithographic artist (lithographic artist Queensland Government Printing Office. Biography (168 words)