

# Basic Detail Report

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**Title**

The convict hulk DISCOVERY

**Date**

1828

**Primary Maker**

Edward William Cooke

**Medium**

Etching on paper

**Dimensions**

Overall: 214 x 300 mm, 50 g

**Name**

Etching

**History**

HMS DISCOVERY was launched in 1789 and named after Cook's vessel of the same name from his final voyage to the Pacific Ocean. DISCOVERY took part in George Vancouver's expedition to North America in 1791 - 1795, on her return she was converted into a bomb vessel and from 1818 to 1834 DISCOVERY acted as a convict hulk based in Deptford.