Basic Detail Report



00040990

Title

RMS ORCADES

Date

16 March 1924

Primary Maker

Frederick Garner Wilkinson

Medium

Emulsion on glass

Dimensions

83 x 108 x 2 mm

Name

Glass plate negative

History

RMS ORCADES was a steel twin screw vessel of 9764 tons. Built in 1906 by Akt. Ges Vulcan at Stettin, Germany and originally launched as PRINZ LUDWIG. It operated on trade routes in Asia prior to World War I and was taken over by the British government after the war. It was purchased by the Orient Steam Navigation Company in 1921 and served on the passenger trade route between Britain and Australia. It was scrapped in 1925.