

Basic Detail Report



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Title

Bridge, RMS NARKUNDA at sea

Date

1939

Primary Maker

Frank Norton

Medium

Pencil on paper

Dimensions

Image: 152 x 217 mm Sheet: 196 x 251 mm Overall: 196 x 251 mm, 0.007 kg

Name

Drawing

History

NARKUNDA was a 16,500 ton gross steamer that was active on the Australian passenger service run. It was built by Caird & Co at Greenock for P&O in 1920 and was capable of accommodating 650 passengers and 277,090 cubic feet of grain and 103,000 cubic feet of insulated cargo. During the Second World War the vessel was used as a troop transport. On 14 November 1942 it was sunk by German bombers after it left Bougie, Algeria having delivered troops for the campaign in North Africa.