

Basic Detail Report



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Title

Half model of the barque CLAN GALBRAITH

Date

1894

Primary Maker

Russell & Co

Medium

Wood, ivory, metal

Dimensions

Overall: 530 x 2,085 x 220 mm, 60 kg

Name

Model

History

CLAN GALBRAITH was a four-masted barque with a steel hull, built in 1894 for Thomas Dunlop and Sons and registered in Glasgow. In 1900, CLAN GALBRAITH made a swift passage from Newcastle to San Francisco in 55 days. Coal was one of Australia's most important trading links with the United States in the nineteenth century and Newcastle was the principle port of the Pacific region. CLAN GALBRAITH was sold along with CLAN GRAHAM to the Norwegians in 1909. It was sunk en route from Philadelphia to Liverpool by a German submarine in 1917.