Basic Detail Report



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Title

Rowlock from the surfboat KURRANULLA

Date

1964

Medium

Stainless steel

Dimensions

Overall: 295 mm, 3 kg

Name

Rowlock

History

Launched in 1964 as a club patrol and work boat, KURRANULLA patrolled Sydney's Cronulla beach for 20 years, rescuing swimmers, setting buoys for lifesaving carnivals and competing in club races. Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club purchased the boat for £500 with funds raised by the Ladies Committee. It was christened with the original Aboriginal form of the name 'Cronulla'. KURRANULLA was the last double-ender to be built for the club. After 20 years of service, the boat was restored for the Cronulla Club by the New South Wales Department of Corrective Services and the presented to the National Maritime Museum as a gift in 1987.