

Basic Detail Report



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Title

Topsail from the 39 foot gaff cutter AKARANA

Date

c 1987

Primary Maker

Hoods Sailmakers Pty Ltd

Medium

Egyptian cotton, stockholm tar, brass, denmark hemp, ink

Dimensions

Overall: 5.8 kg

Name

Topsail

History

AKARANA was built in 1888 and first used for racing. It was designed and built in Auckland New Zealand, and shipped by Logan to Melbourne specifically for the 1888 Centennial International Regatta held in Melbourne late in that year. In the Melbourne regatta AKARANA won a lead up event and then one of the feature races on the programme, but faired poorly in another two races when gear failed early on each time. It then came to Sydney for the Anniversary Regatta in 1889, and won the race for its class on handicap.