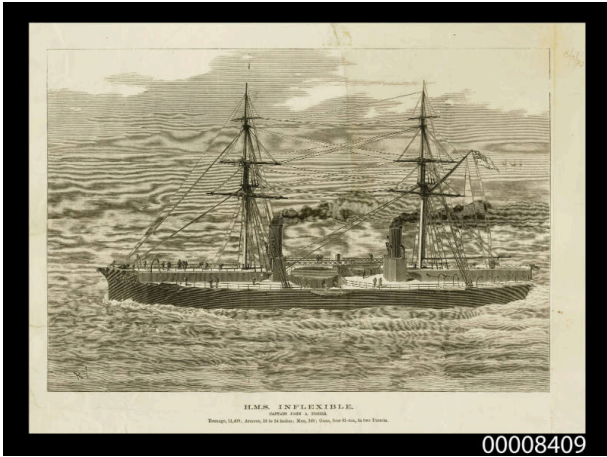


Basic Detail Report



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Title

HMS INFLEXIBLE. Captain John A. Fisher. Tonnage 11,400; Armour 16 to 24 Inches; men, 349; guns, four 81 ton, in two turrets

Date

1882

Medium

Ink on paper

Dimensions

Overall: 259 x 350 mm

Name

Engraving

History

In 1881 Captain Fisher took command of HMS INFLEXIBLE. In 1882 it was part of the Mediterranean Fleet assigned to the protection of Queen Victoria during a visit to Menton on the Riviera. In the same year it took part in the Anglo-Egyptian War bombarding the port of Alexandria. Captain John Fisher's actions during the war led to media attention and celebrity, but also to giving up this command due to illness.