

Object Summary



Japanese Maritime Self Defence Force

Destroyer YAMAYUKI (DD 129) Badge

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Dimensions

Overall: 18 × 23.8 cm, 0.7 kg

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Object Type

Ship Badge; Commemorative Badge

Material

Wood, bronze

Technique

Cast in bronze, on wooden plaque

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Museum

Malta Maritime Museum

Registration Number

MMM 000162

Description

This is the badge of the JDS Yamayuki (DD 129), a Japanese ship which was commissioned in 1985. This vessel forms part of the Japanese Maritime Self-Defence Force. This force visited Malta on 23 September 1991, as part of a training cruise which visited fourteen countries in total. The force was made up of JDS Katori and the destroyers JDS Hatsuyuki (DD122) and JDS Yamayuki (DD129). JDS Yamayuki was scrapped and decommissioned in 2020. The metal badge depicts a koi fish with the ship in the background. The plaque is fixed beneath the metal badge as a commemorative piece. The Japanese inscription in gold is the name of the ship Yamayuki meaning Mountain Snow.

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