

Object Summary



Hr.Ms De Ruyter Badge and Tile

Primary Maker

Hooymayers, Holland

Place of Manufacture

Netherlands

Dimensions

Overall: 14.3 × 17 cm, 0.2 kg

Object Type

Crest Badge; Ship Badge; Commemorative Badge; Coat-of-arms

Material

Wood, paint, resin

Technique

Injection moulding

Museum

Malta Maritime Museum

Registration Number

MMM 000532.2

Description

The ship Hr. Ms. De Ruyter (F806) was a tromp-class guided missile frigate of the Royal Netherlands Navy. The badge shows the coat-of-arms of Michiel de Ruyter (1607-1676), a Dutch admiral most famous for his contribution during the Anglo-Dutch Wars. The coat-of-arms contains four quadrants, with a naval crown and two anchors flanked on each side of the circular centre. Each of the four quadrants contains an image; top-left: on a field red, an Argent cross; top-right: on a field blue, an Argent rider in armour; bottom-left: on a field blue; an Argent three-mast sailing ship; bottom-right: on a field red, an Or cannon.