

Object Summary



Dutch Frigate Hr. Ms. Tjerk Hiddes Badge

Primary Maker

Hooymayers, Holland

Place of Manufacture

Netherlands

Dimensions

Overall: 14.5 × 16.9 cm, 0.2 kg

Object Type

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

Material

Wood, resin, paint

Technique

Injection moulding

Museum

Malta Maritime Museum

Registration Number

MMM 000811

Description

The Hr.Ms. Tjerk Hiddes was a Dutch destroyer, built as HMS Nonpareil for the British N-class. Intended for service in the Far East, under the Dutch flag, it accompanied the British fleet at Kilindini in August 1942, and took part in a number of operations against Vichy French targets in September. The badge has the naval crown and surrounded by a rope edge. Behind it two crossed clear anchors. Field is divided per pale: on the left half, on Or field, a rampant black eagle; and on the right on blue field, three silver orbs. The badge was donated on the ship's visit to Malta 4-6 March 1996. This is the coat-of-arms of Tjerk Hiddes de Vries (1622-1666), Dutch admiral and naval hero.