

# Object Summary

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## H.M.S Chevron Pattern Badge

### Primary Maker

Malta Dry Docks

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### Dimensions

Overall: 27.6 × 32.3 cm, 0.1 kg

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### Object Type

Pattern Badge

### Material

Wood

### Technique

Carved in wood, manufactured from three pieces of wood held together by small metallic nails.

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### Museum

Malta Maritime Museum

### Registration Number

MMM 001477

## **Description**

This fragment of a ship's badge is a rather elaborately carved depiction of Poseidon's trident (one prong missing) and a chevron placed onto it, both made of wood. The trident, a three-pronged spear, is an attribute of the Greek god Poseidon (also known as Neptune in Roman mythology) as well as of Britannia. H.M.S Chevron (R51) was a C-class destroyer of the Royal Navy that was in service from August 1945 to the 1960s. On 31 October 1954, the aircraft carrier Triumph and Chevron were in Malta, open for visitors. Triumph was berthed in Grand Harbour and Chevron in Sliema Creek.

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