

Object Summary



Egmont Badge

Dimensions

Overall: 59.5 × 50 cm, 16.1 kg

Object Type

Crest Badge; Ship Badge

Material

Wood, cast brass

Technique

Cast in brass, hand painted on a wooden plaque.

Museum

Malta Maritime Museum

Registration Number

MMM 004003

Description

HMS Egmont was the name of Fort St. Angelo when it was commissioned as a stone frigate. This happened at the start of the 20th Century. The badge depicts on a field red, an Argent antelope's head, around the neck a ducal coronet and chain gold, in his mouth a thistle proper. The design derives from one of the supporters of the arms of the Percival family, Earls of Egmont. The badge is diamond-shaped with a gold rope twist border representing an auxiliary, and it is topped with a naval crown of the same colour. The badge is mounted onto a wooden Plaque as a commemorative piece.