

Basic Detail Report



Medal

Medium

white metal

Description

Obverse Description: ship on sea. In exergue: THE CHINESE JUNK "KEYING." Reverse Description: THE FIRST JUNK THAT EVER ROUNDED THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, OR APPEARED IN BRITISH WATERS. HER DIMENSIONS ARE LENGTH, 160 FT; DEPTH OF HOLD, 12 FT; BURDEN, 800 TONS, CHINESE MEASUREMENT, RUDDER, 7 1/2 TONS, MAINSAIL, 9 TONS; MAINMAST, 85 FEET LONG FROM DECK, THE SHIP IS BUILT OF TEAK WOOD; SHE SAILED FROM

HONG KONG 6TH DECEMBER 1846, ARRIVED IN ENGLAND 27TH MARCH 1848, 477 DAYS FROM CANTON.
CAPTAIN KELLETT COMMANDER

Dimensions

Object/Work: 45 mm, 25.2Gm