

Accession number M 1521

Date 1831-ca. 1840

Author / Creator

Edwards, George, 1795-1877

Abstract Papers and works of art relating to George Edwards, a Lieutenant with the 57th Regiment who was assigned to the Brisbane convict settlement at Moreton Bay.

Scope and content Personal items belonging to Lieutenant George Edwards of the 57th (West Middlesex) Regiment of Foot who was assigned to the Moreton Bay penal settlement. The collection includes: 'A Journal kept on board the "York" during its passage from Botany Bay to Madras between 19 July 1831 and 24 August 1831'; a watercolour miniature portrait of George Edwards; a badge of the 57th Regiment; a brass telescope; a watercolour painting of the vessel "York"; a watercolour painting of Madras, 1846. Also included is a typed transcript of his diary.

System of arrangement Arranged into 4 series

Additional format Digital copies available for selected items

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Series 1: Journal (July - August 1831)

Series number 1

Series title Journal

Date July - August 1831

Scope and content

This single item series consists of eight handwritten pages of a journal or diary kept by Lieutenant George Edwards between 19 July 1831 and 24 August 1831 of a voyage aboard the "York" from Botany Bay to Madras. Also included is a typed transcript of his diary.

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Edwards, George, 1795-1831

Description

Description 1 journal (8 pages)

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Series 2: Portrait (undated)

Series number 2

Series title Portrait

Date undated

Scope and content

Watercolour miniature portrait of Lieutenant George Edwards of the 57th Regiment

Description

Description 1 miniature painting

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Series 3: Military items (1800-1830)

Series number 3

Series title Military items

Date 1800-1830

Scope and content

This series contains items relating to the service of George Edwards who was a Lieutenant with the 57th Regiment of Foot, assigned to the Brisbane penal settlement in the 1830s

Description

Description 1 military badge; 1 telescope

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Items in this series:

Badge (Undated)

Unit ID M 1521/3

Date Undated

Scope and content

Badge of the 57th (West Middlesex) Regiment of Foot, housed in a tooled leather box

Description

Description 1 military badge (150 h x 100 w x 40 h)
150mm h x 100mm w x 40mm h

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Brass scope (Undated)

Unit ID M 1521/4

Date Undated

Scope and content

Brass scope - non expanding. Most likely associated with land survey, rather than military service.

Description

Description 1 brass scope (150 h x 100 w x 40 h)
33 cm long, 3 cm diam

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Series 4: Works of art (1820-1850)

Series number 4

Series title Works of art

Date 1820-1850

Scope and content

Two watercolour paintings.

Description

Description 2 watercolours

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Items in this series:

Watercolour 'The York' (1820-1850?)

Unit ID M 1521/5

Date 1820-1850?

Scope and content

Watercolour painting of the vessel "York" in which Lieutenant George sailed from Botany Bay to Madras in 1831

Description

Description 1 watercolour

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Watercolour of Madras (1846)

Unit ID M 1521/6

Date 1846

Scope and content

Watercolour painting of Madras, 1846

Description

Description 1 watercolour

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