

Basic Detail Report



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Title

Schelling of Zeeland, United Provinces of the Netherlands, from the wreck of the ZUYTDORP

Date

1711

Medium

Silver

Dimensions

Overall: 25 mm, 4 g

Name

Coin

History

The ZUYTDORP was built for the Dutch East India Company (VOC) as a cargo ship. On 1 August 1711 it left the Netherlands for Batavia in the Dutch East Indies carrying a large consignment of newly minted silver coins. It was wrecked off the coast of Western Australia between Kalbarri and Shark Bay. It is now protected under the Commonwealth Historic Shipwrecks Act 1976.