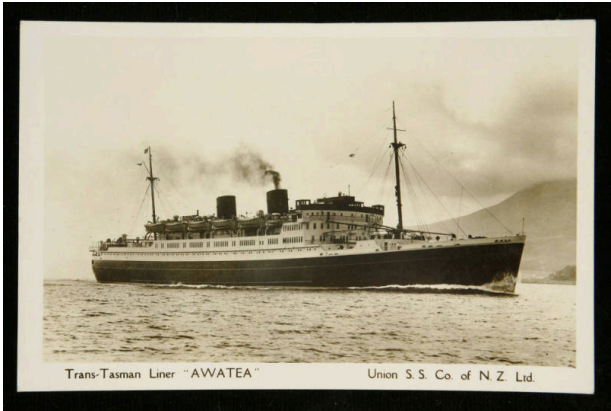


Basic Detail Report



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Title
AWATEA

Date
1936-1942

Primary Maker
Frederick Garner Wilkinson

Medium

Ink on paper

Dimensions

90 x 140 mm

Name

Postcard

History

The 13,482 ton motor vessel AWATEA was launched in 1936 and built by Vickers-Armstrong at Barrow-in-Furness. It operated under the Union Steam Ship Co and was designed for the trans-Tasman passenger run. During World War II it was used as a troop transport. On 8 November 1942 AWATEA was bombed by German aircraft while moored in Bougie port, Algeria and sunk soon after.