

P929: Decca Navigation aids

RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference number: GB1741/P929

Alternative reference number:

Title: Decca Navigation Aids

Dates of creation: c. 1985

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 1 Box

Format: Paper

RECORDS' CONTEXT

Name of creators: William McGee

Administrative history:

Custodial history: Deposited by William McGee

RECORDS' CONTENT

Description: 16 paper rolls of Decca Navigation systems as used in the fishing industry. Plus, handwritten skippers notes.

The Decca Navigator System was a hyperbolic radio navigation system which allowed ships and aircraft to determine their position by receiving radio signals from fixed navigational beacons.

Appraisal:

Accruals:

RECORDS' CONDITION OF ACCESS AND USE

Access:

Closed until:

Access conditions: Available within the Archive searchroom

Copying: Copying permitted within standard Copyright Act parameters

Finding aids:

Available in Archive searchroom

ALLIED MATERIALS

Related material:

Publication:

Notes:

Date of catalogue:

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P929	Decca Navigation rolls as used by Scottish Skipper David Dunnett of Aberdeen, Formerly of Wick. Includes some of Mr Dunnetts handwritten notes. Pre dates satellite navigation systems and were used by trawlers. Deccas primary use was for ship navigation in coastal waters. [1 box]	C. 1985