

Title:	Royal Navy Ship Collection, 1784-1816.		
Creator:	Royal Navy		
Dates of Material:	1784-1816	Record Group Number:	RG 423
Summary of Contents:	<p>Includes 41 copies of plans of Royal Navy ships, ranging in date from 1784 to 1816. Some of the ships included are the Bonne Citoyenne, Niagara, Epervier, Comet, Contest, Ferret, Childers, Anacreon, Florida, Hind, Hermes, Psyche, Princess Charlotte, Contest, Prince Regent, Caroline, Thetis, Statira, Forte, Pelican, Crescent, Euryalus, Chesapeake, Acasta, Banterer, Leda, Endymion, Amphion, President, Tonnant, Ramillies, Boyne, and St. Lawrence. Many of these ships were used by the British during the War of 1812. The original plans are at the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich, London.</p> <p>Also included is a copy of a handwritten chart with the number and size of the British and United States Squadrons on Lake Ontario, March 1814 (during the War of 1812). This includes the number and caliber of long guns and carronades, as well as the weight of metal, for different ships. British ships include the Prince Regent, Princess Charlotte, Wolfe, Royal George, Melville, Moira, Sir Sidney Smith, and Beresford. American ships include the [General] Pike, Madison, Oneida, Sylph, Gen'l Tompkins[?], Conquest, Fair American, Ontario, Pert, Asp, and Lady of the Lake.</p> <p>Also included is a copy of a map titled "Track of the Action", tracking the movements of the HMS Java and the USS Constitution, dated December 29, 1812, and a copy of a map of Lake Champlain and Plattsburgh Bay showing the position of a vessel(s), undated.</p>		
Physical Description / Condition:	Material is in good condition.		
Other Notes:	Material is stored in the horizontal file, drawer 6-6-4.		

Location:	Brock University Archives		
Source Information:	The original copies of the ship plans are in the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich, London. (Ship Plans Collection, Admiralty Collection).		
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