

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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UNIDENTIFIED ANSER ISLAND

Location

South Point of Anser Island, Wilsons Promontory

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S29

Date lost

n.a.

Hull

Standing bowsprit, square stern, carvel built, wooden framed, no galleries, billet head, felt and yellow metalled in 1861 over copper fastenings. 2 decks, 3 masts.
 Ship-rigged when surveyed in Sydney in 1852, but newspaper reports refer to the vesse

Length/Breadth/Depth

0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00

Date lost

n.a.

Cargo

Possibly coal

Statement of significance

<p>Although the site has been located and inspected, the significance of the vessel cannot be determined due to the lack of historical sources and accuracy of identification.</p>

VHR history

The only facts known about the unidentified wreck on Anser Island are that it was a nineteenth century sailing vessel built from North American timber. How it came to be there and what became of the crew remain a mystery.