

Explanatory notes
for
The Sigrid Govenius Melsom Glass Negative Collection
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in
China, Japan, and Korea

2nd Edition

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File name DSC_3488_2.jpg
 Country Korea
 Subject Jangsaengpo [長生浦 장생포] whaling station of Nagasaki Hogeï [Whaling] Co. in Ulsan [蔚山 울산]
 Date 1904–1909
 Related image



Postcard of the Ulsan Station of Nagasaki Hogeï (Isana Bunko 勇魚文庫, Tokyo).

Reference

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File name DSC_3543_2.jpg
 Country Korea
 Subject Mt. Kumgang [金剛山 금강산] from nearby Jangjeon [長箭 장진] whaling station
 Date 1895–1912
 Related images



Kaizo-sha. 1930



[Taiyo Fishery 80-year history compilation committee]. 1960.

Reference Mount Kumgang - Wikipedia https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mount_Kumgang

Note The funnel mark was deemed a Norwegian's. The top photo was left and right reverse in the first edition.



File name DSC_3535_2.jpg

Country Japan

Subject Kosuge Slip Dock [小菅修船場跡], in Nagasaki [長崎]. One of the World Heritage "Sites site of Japan's Meiji Industrial Revolution: Iron and Steel Shipbuilding and Coal Mining." The ship is the whale catcher Main.

Date 1906–1909

Related images



In 1872 (Nagasaki Library 長崎県立長崎図書館)

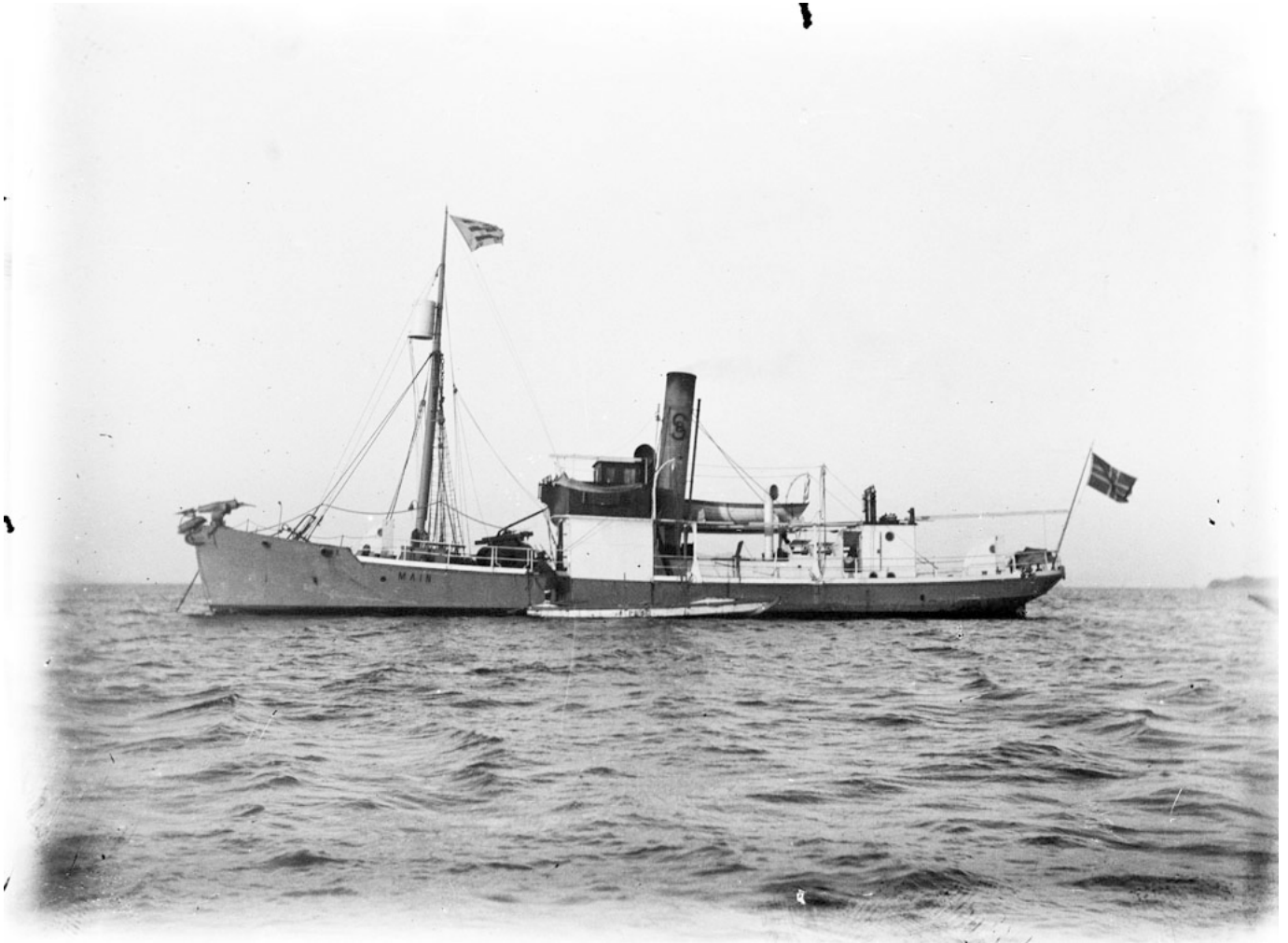


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Reference The Main was chartered by the Nagasaki Hogeï for three years from 1906 (Shibuya 1967: 23)

Note Official website: Kosuge Slip Dock | NAGASAKI | STORY & SITES | Sites of Japan's Meiji Industrial Revolution.

<http://www.japansmeijiindustrialrevolution.com/en/site/nagasaki/component01.html>

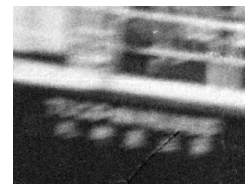
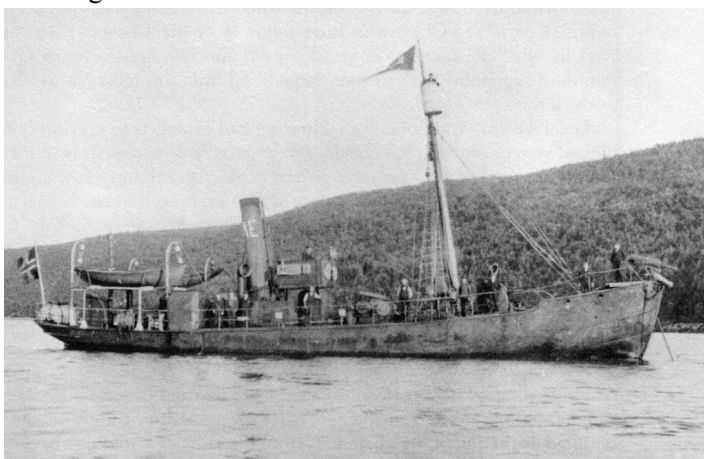


File name DSC_3571_2.jpg
Country —
Subject Whale catcher Main
Date 1906–1909
Related images

Reference The Main was chartered by Nagasaki Hogeï [Whaling] for three years from 1906 (Shibuya 1967: 23)
Note The flag with three horizontal lines on the mast was of Nagasaki Hogeï, but the funnel mark was deemed a Norwegian's.



File name DSC_3567_2.jpg
 Country Korea or Japan, Sea of Japan
 Subject Probably the whale catcher Togo-maru No.2 [第二東郷丸]
 Date 1906–1909
 Related images



Dickinson and Sanger (2005: 51)
 are written from right to left.

Magnified image of the upper photo. The Chinese characters

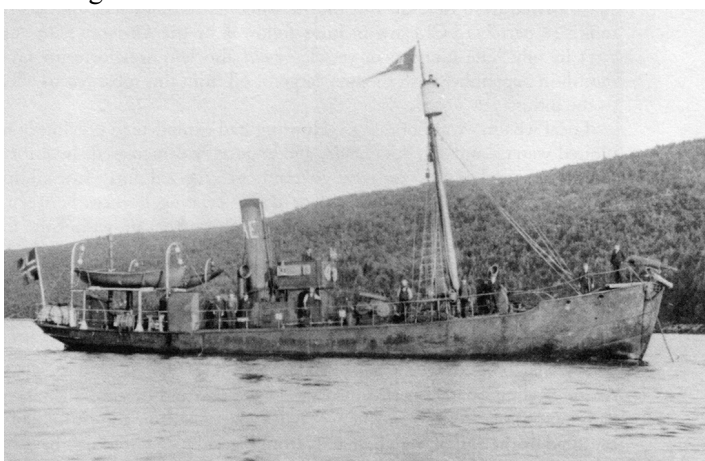
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Nagasaki Hogeï purchased Humber and renamed it Togo-maru No.2 in 1906 (Shibuya 1967: 23).

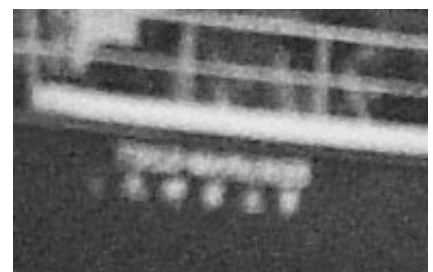
Note The funnel mark with three horizontal lines was of Nagasaki Hogeï [Whaling]. They had two catchers with five character names, 第一東郷丸 and 第二東郷丸. The sign of the catcher in the images looks the 第二 rather than 第一.



File name DSC_3525_.jpg
 Country Korea or Japan
 Subject Probably the whale catcher Togo-maru No.2 [第二東郷丸]
 Date 1906–1909
 Related images



Dickinson and Sanger (2005: 51)
 written from right.



Magnified image of the upper photo. The Chinese characters

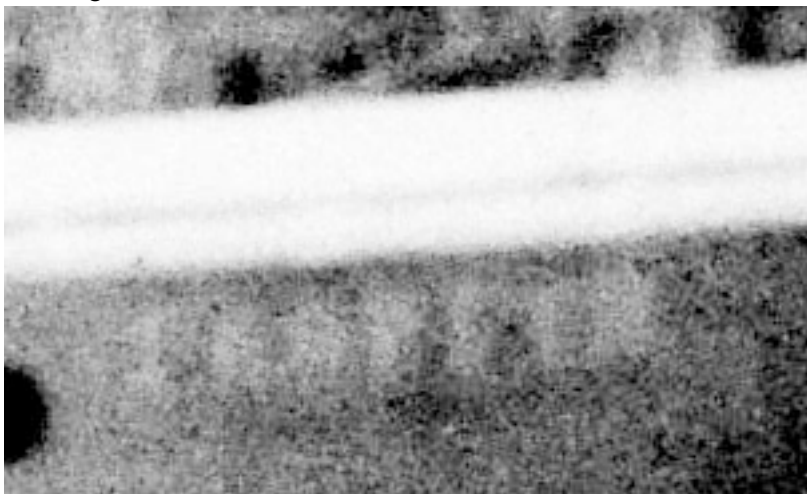
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File name DSC_3529_.jpg
 Country Probably Korea
 Subject Probably whale catcher Georgij [ГЕОРГИЙ]
 Date 1906-1909 1895-1912
 Related images



Enlarged its sign in the broadside

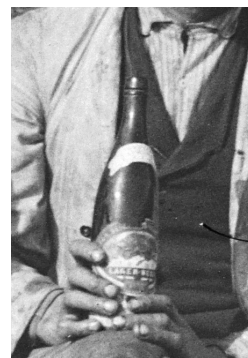
Reference

"Georgij" appears in Tønnessen (1967: 187, 188, 210).

Note



File name DSC_3579_.jpg
 Country Korea
 Subject Whale catcher Georgij [ГЕОРГИИ]
 Date 1895–1904
 Related images



Enlarged right corner of bridge, second letter form right is "I". Japanese brewery Kirin Beer

Reference

Crew of 12: captain. Russian; gunner, Norwegian; engineer. Russian; sailors, 8 Koreans; boy, Chinese (Watanabe 2006: 34–35, after Korean Marine Fishery Association Federation 1902. in Japanese).

"Georgij" appears in Tønnessen (1967: 187, 188, 210)

Note

Russian "I" was eliminated in 1918

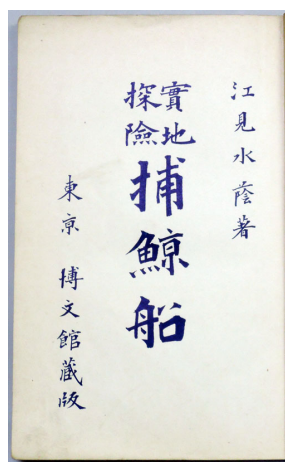
(Russian alphabet - Wikipedia https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Russian_alphabet).



File name DSC_3564_.jpg
 Country Korea
 Subject ~~A whale catcher: perhaps the Georgij, Olga [Ольга], Main or Togo maru No.2~~
 A whale catcher: probably the Nikolai [Николай]
 Date – 1895–1904
 Related images
 Rederence Watanabe 2006
 Note



File name MELSOM_DSC_9931.tif, DSC_3347_2.jpg
 Country —
 Subject Probably Sigrid Govenius Melsom
 Date, estimate 1895–1907 1904–1907
 Related images



Emi, S. 1907. Jicchi Tanken Hogeisen [A Reportage of a Whaling Boat]. The caption said, "A beloved daughter of gunner Melsom".

Reference Emi (1907), Krohn-Holm, (1972)

Note



File name DSC_3467_2.jpg
 Country Japan
 Subject Bronze statue of Nichiren Buddhist priest [日蓮聖人銅像], Fukuoka Prefecture
 Date 1904–
 Related images



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Reference The statue was completed in 1904 (Official website).
 Note Official website: 銅造日蓮上人立像 | 文化財情報検索 | 福岡市の文化財
http://bunkazai.city.fukuoka.lg.jp/cultural_properties/detail/222



File name DSC_3399_.jpg
 Country Korea
 Subject Busan [釜山 부산] Port
 Date 1895-1912
 Related images



"View of the city center from a breakwater in the Pusan Port" [釜山港突堤ヨリ市街ヲ望ム] in the photo album "Opening Ceremony of the Chiba Prefectural Fisheries Research Institute" [千葉県水産試験場開場式挙行記] (National Research Institute of Fisheries Science, FRA 国立研究開発法人水産研究・教育機構中央水産研究所)

Reference
 Note

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DSC_3460_.jpg



DSC_3324_.jpg, MELSOM_DSC_9914.tif



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DSC_3551_.jpg

This images were probably shot in China



DSC_3562_.jpg

These images were shot in Japan, probably in Fukuoka



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DSC_3482_.jpg



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DSC_3371_.jpg



DSC_3466_.jpg



DSC_3332_.jpg, MELSOM_DSC_9920.tif



DSC_3459_.jpg

Others



DSC_3559_.jpg



Enlarged around the life ring

This image was probably shot someplace other than Korea or Japan because the ship name was SHIN..., but there were no whale catcher whose name was started with the letters SHIN in ca. 1900.

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