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Papers regarding construction of ships for the United States Navy

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Summary

Creator: Bowles, Francis Tiffany, 1858-1927

Title: Papers regarding construction of ships for the United States Navy

Date: 1885-1898

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Abstract: These papers of Francis Tiffany Bowles, Assistant Naval Constructor in the United States Navy, relate to the construction of the U.S.S. Texas and the U.S.S. Raleigh, as well as gun boats, auxiliary boats, and other vessels. They include specifications, costs, reports on progress of construction, photographs of progress, information about machines needed at the Norfolk Navy Yard, and data on British war ships and about the speed trial of the Japanese cruiser Naniwa-Kan. The papers also contain data about the U.S.S. Concord and the U.S.S. Detroit

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Key Terms

Geographic Names

Norfolk (Va.)

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Photographs
Specifications

Subjects

Shipbuilding -- United States
Ships -- Great Britain

Names

Bowles, Francis Tiffany, 1858-1927
Concord (Gunboat)
Detroit (Cruiser)
Japan. Kaigun
Norfolk Navy Yard (U.S.)
Raleigh (Armored cruiser)
Texas (Second class battleship)
United States. Navy