

Hotel Indigo Site (44AX229) Ship

The first 18th century merchant vessel excavated in Alexandria.



Ship-building engraving of a brig by J. Taylor. Credit: Wellcome Collection.

Ship Type: Brig or large sloop

This ship's flat floors and full shape allowed it to carry up to 104 tons.



Recovered Remains

Shown in dark brown on the model and circled in white on the map.

Ship Measurements

Projected original ship:

Length: 70 feet

Width: 18.5 feet

Depth: 4.75 feet

Recovered Remains:

Length: 46.5 feet

Width: 12.5 feet