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"Suezcanal (Halteplatz). "



**Title:** "Suezcanal (Halteplatz). "

**Alternate title:** Suez Canal (halt).

**Ref. number:** QQ-30.021.0005

**Creator:** Arnoux, Hippolyte, %Port Said, %%Egypt

**Date:** Proper date: -1889

**Description:** The ships photographed are examples of the Euphrates class of the British Royal Navy , built for troop transports to India. See <https://www.rmg.co.uk/collections/objects/rmgc-object-110391> [also] [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Euphrates-class\\_troopship](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Euphrates-class_troopship) The photograph is from an album entitled "Chinesisch-indische Reise", made by Wilhelm Preiswerk (member of the committee) and Inspector Theodor Oehler in 1888-1889. Wilhelm Preiswerk and Theodor Oehler bought the pictures from professional photo studios on this trip. This means that the date of origin of the image cannot be clearly determined as 1888/1889. It is possible that the picture was taken several years earlier, but it is not possible to say

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exactly when.

- Subject:** [Photographers / Photo Studios]: Arnoux, Hippolyte, %Port Said, %%Egypt  
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