

HMS Trincomalee - founded 1817

restored recently at Hartlepool - makes a pen with history

HMS Trincomalee is the oldest British warship still afloat. She was built in Bombay in 1817 using teak, due to oak shortages in Britain as a result of shipbuilding drives for the Napoleonic Wars. She was brought to Hartlepool in 1987 where it took over 10 years to restore the ship to her former glory.



An acquaintance of mine was involved in the restoration. He rescued some off-cuts of original timber from a rubbish skip. Some were small and not much use for anything else but they make a great pen body. The resultant HMS Trincomalee Pen was born.



There is a limited amount of material so it's 'First Come First Served'.



The pen takes a Parker refill and comes with either a click mechanism or as a twist type.

HISTORY IN A PEN

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