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**Allen Francis Gardiner journal**

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## Summary

**Creator:** Gardiner, Allen F., 1794-1851

**Title:** Allen Francis Gardiner journal

**Date:** 1820-1821

**Size:** 1 v. (213 p.), ill, 24 cm; 1 v. (213 p.), ill, 24 cm

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**Abstract:** Allen Francis Gardiner (1794-1851) was a British naval officer, explorer and missionary. A narrative of Gardiner's voyages and travels as an officer of H.M.S. Dauntless from England to Ceylon, with excursions to Sumatra, Malaysia, the Philippines and China, January 1820-February 1821. The volume describes the natural landscape, architecture, and social and religious customs of inhabitants at places visited, including Trincomalee, Malacca, Singapore, Manila, Macao, Canton, and Kandy, with several line drawings of town plans, artifacts, etc. The journal concludes with an account of Gardiner's coastal and inland passage to Kandy and back, during the refitting of the Dauntless at Trincomalee.

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## Creator History

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## Custodial History

Armorial bookplate of Samuel Gardiner.

## Scope and Content Note

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## **Key Terms**

### **Geographic Names**

China -- Description and travel

Great Britain. Royal Navy -- Officers -- Diaries

Islands -- China -- Macau (Special Administrative Region) -- Description and travel

Malaya -- Description and travel

Philippines -- Description and travel

Sri Lanka -- Description and travel

Sumatra (Indonesia) -- Description and travel

### **Subjects**

Voyages and travels -- Religious aspects

### **Names**

Gardiner, Allen F., 1794-1851

Dauntless (Ship)