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## ***Detroit***

Rig: Wood 3-masted ship

Launched: 1864

End: 1895

Built: Yarmouth, Maine by Blanchard Brothers

Dimensions: 197' x 38.5' x 17.8'

Tonnage: 1438 tons

Blanchard Brothers built *Detroit* for their own account and *Detroit* traded for fifteen years. In 1879, Blanchard Brothers sold *Detroit* to agents in San Francisco and by the early 1880s, *Detroit* was mostly sailing up and down the west coast with coal. Stripped of yards on the mizzen in 1891, *Detroit* continued to sail for four more years. Obviously, this photograph dates from 1891-1895—because in 1895 *Detroit* became a coal barge in Acapulco, and then disappeared from any documentation.