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Empire

Rig: Wood 3-masted ship

Launch: 1870

End: 1901

Built: Kennebunkport, Maine

Dimensions: 183.5' x 35.6' x 23.4'

Tonnage: 1131 tons

Empire was a full-rigger and the photograph shows the top and topgallant masts on the mizzen indicating that they took the yards off the ship. J. J. Moore of San Francisco owned this ship at one time and *Empire* succumbed to a fire in San Francisco Bay in 1901.