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## ***Loch Ard***

Rig: Iron 3-masted ship

Launched: 1874

End: 1878

Built: Dumbarton by A. McMillan & Son

Dimensions: 262.7' x 38.3' x 23'

Tonnage; 1624 tons

This photograph of the stately *Loch Ard* belies its troubled beginnings. *Loch Ard* dismasted twice on its maiden voyage, and later, after a very short life, stranded in 1878. Many contemporaries of *Loch Ard* painted the space between the boot top and the painted ports a sort of blue grey. *Loch Ard* seems to favor black above and below the painted ports.