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Acquisition Information
SAFR-00001
These blueprints are part of a bulk accession from Golden Gate National Recreational Area when the San Francisco Maritime Museum became a National Historical Park in 1988.

Historical or Biographical Note
There is no information regarding the creator in the collection file. According to the website "American Merchant Marine at War" (www.usmm.org), C2 freighters were all-purpose cargo ships designed by the U.S. Maritime Commission in 1937-1938 and nearly 200 were built between 1940 and 1945.

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**Collection Arrangement**
Original order was maintained.

**Related Materials**
Liberty ship specifications, 1942, SAFR 17613, HDC0047
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**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
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