

Archaeological Site Report	SiteNo	9/2/072/0011
	Site Name	Porterville Galleon Site, Heidedal Farm, Porterville
	Date	18/09/1958 - 00:00
	Project	Townley Johnson, Hyme Rabinowitz & Percy Sieff
	CaseNID	
	Coords	-32.920690, 19.054250
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CommonName:

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Physical Type: Overhang

Orientation:

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Site Category: Archaeological, Artefacts, Rock Art, Deposit

Directions:

Approach from Porterville about 15 miles beyond latter over Dassieklip Pass to above farm. Proceed through a fir tree plantation about 2 miles from the farmstead - paintings in a rock cleft and face north west

SiteComments:

This site is protected by overhanging rock. Shelter is screened by a tree. Overlooks vlakte and excellent outlook. Water nearby

Manufactured Artefact Types: Pottery

DetailsOfCulturalMaterial:

small pottery sherds and stone artefacts

Damage Types:

Details of Rock Art:

Tiny animal and human figures delicately and beautifully drawn. Twelve handprints. Outstanding interest is a painting of a galleon with flags fluttering from four masts which compares favourably with the Drommedaris. One flag flutters in opposite direction to the others. Mainly in rust, base of ship is apparently filled in, faded