

C DIZG Photograph of unidentified Yorkshire fishwives c.19th cent.

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Historical Background: In the past, the role of women within the UK fishing industry has been over-looked. As well as providing support at home, some women followed the fleets of trawlers along the coast where they would gut and clean the herring being landed, working in icy and salted water for large parts of the day.

Custodial history: Deposited by Susy Goodwin in January 2019.

Extent: 1 item

Related material: The History Centre has a number of useful research guides relating to the fishing and maritime industries, which are available on our website. Collections relating to the fishing industry include crew lists, (C DPF), various missions to seafarers (e.g. U DMS) and records of trawler companies such as Hellyers (C DBTH) and Hamblings (C DBHB). A search through our online catalogue will produce details of many other items relating to Hull's fishing industry, such as the books entitled 'Good Old Hessle Road' and 'Fishing families of Hessle Road' both by Alec Gill (L.639.22), amongst others.

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

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| C DIZG/1 | Photograph of unidentified Yorkshire fishwives | c.19th cent. |
| | 5 women with shawls and sleeves rolled up, surrounded by barrels and a working table. Sepia image, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" (8.5 cm x 8.5 cm) | |
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