

Basic Detail Report

Title Lt. Cmdr. William W. Behrens Jr. at USS Skipjack launching ceremony, Groton, 1958

Date 1958 May 26

Primary Maker Frank Lorenzo

Medium Photography

Description Black and white photograph by United Press International (UPI) photographer Frank Lorenzo with typed caption. Caption: GR052601-5/26/58-GROTON, CONN.: Lt. Cmdr. William W. Behrens, Jr. Skipper of the atomic powered sub Skipjack examines a model of the Navy's 1st submarine, USS Holland. The Skipjack poised for launching, 5/26, on the ways of the General Dynamics shipyard at Groton (behind Cmdr. Behrens) shares a similar shark-shaped hull used on the Holland 58 yrs. ago. The hull design will make the Skipjack the fastest submarine in the world. UNITED PRESS TELEPHOTO fl

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (overall height x width): 7 1/4 × 9in. (18.4 × 22.9cm)