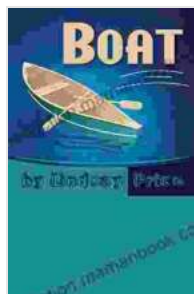


Boat Jane Brown: A Comprehensive Guide to the Largest Wooden Boat in England



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Boat Jane Brown is the largest wooden boat in England. It was built in 1899 by the Thames Ironworks and Shipbuilding Company in London. The boat is 126 feet long and 24 feet wide, and it weighs 250 tons. It is made of teak and oak, and it is powered by a steam engine.

History

Boat Jane Brown was originally built as a passenger ferry for the River Thames. It was used to transport passengers between London and Gravesend. In 1914, the boat was requisitioned by the Royal Navy and used as a minesweeper during World War I. After the war, the boat was returned to its original use as a passenger ferry.

In 1939, the boat was again requisitioned by the Royal Navy and used as a troop transport during World War II. After the war, the boat was returned to its original use as a passenger ferry.

In 1974, the boat was sold to a private owner and converted into a houseboat. It was moored on the River Thames in London until 2000, when it was sold to its current owner and moved to its current location in Essex.

Construction

Boat Jane Brown is a remarkable example of Victorian shipbuilding. It is made of teak and oak, and it is built to a very high standard. The boat's hull is planked with 3-inch-thick teak, and it is framed with 6-inch-thick oak. The boat's deck is also made of teak, and it is covered with a canvas awning.

The boat is powered by a 120-horsepower steam engine. The engine is located in the boat's stern, and it drives a single propeller. The boat's top speed is 10 knots.

Current Use

Boat Jane Brown is now used as a private residence. It is moored on the River Crouch in Essex, and it is open to the public for tours. The boat is a popular tourist attraction, and it is also used for private functions such as weddings and corporate events.

Boat Jane Brown is a unique and historic vessel. It is the largest wooden boat in England, and it is a testament to the skill of Victorian shipbuilders. The boat is now used as a private residence, and it is open to the public for tours.

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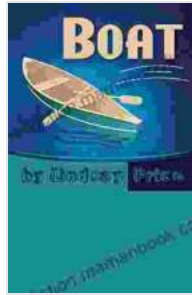
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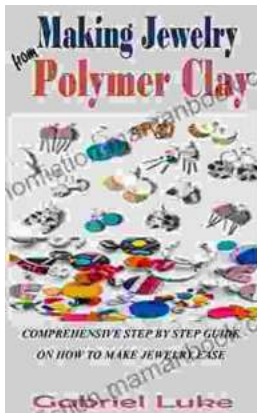
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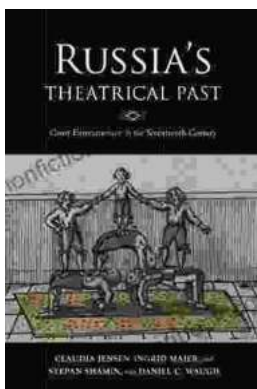
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