

Hamburg Bark Sir Isaac Newton

SIR ISAAC NEWTON (1839)
ROMANOW [1849-1850]

Water-colour, unsigned, undated. Source: Jürgen Meyer, *Hamburgs Segelschiffe 1795-1945* (Norderstedt: Egon Heinemann, 1971), p. 17. Also oil painting by L. Petersen & P. Holm Gebr., undated, of vessels commanded by Capt. P. E. Jörgensen. 142 x 85 cm. 1968 in the possession of the firm of Rob. M. Sloman Jr, Hamburg. Black and white reproduction in Ernst Hieke, *Rob. M. Sloman Jr., errichtet 1793*, Veröffentlichungen der Wirtschaftsgeschichtlichen Forschungsstelle e.V., Hamburg, Band 30 (Hamburg: Verlag Hanseatischer Merkur, 1968), opposite p. 120.



The Hamburg bark *SIR ISAAC NEWTON* was built at Lübeck by the shipwright Hans Jacob Albrecht Meyer, for the Hamburg shipowner Robert Miles Sloman, in 1839 [*Bielbrief* (certificate of registry), 25 April 1839]. 149 Commerzlasten; no measurements given.

Masters:

1839-1842 - J. Wendt
1842-1844 - J. C. Wienholtz
1845-1846 - P. B. Matzen
1847-1852 - J. H. Niemann
1852-1854 - G. H. Schladetsch
1854-1855 - H. P. Rickleffs
1855-1857 - C. Christiansen
1857-1858 - H. H. Paap
1858-1860 - T. A. Tonnessen (Dahl?)
1860-1861 - F. C. L. Brusck
1861-1862 - P. E. Jorgensen
1862-1864 - J. P. Frahm

Voyages:

1839-1849 - New York, exclusively
1849/1850 - New York (as the ROMANOW, under the Russian flag)
1850-1852 - New York (again as the SIR ISAAC NEWTON, under the Hamburg flag)
1852 - New Orleans/Liverpool
1852/1853 - New York/Mobile
1853 - Quebec/Hull
1853/1854 - New York
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1855/1856 - Sydney/intermediate ports/Batavia
1857 - New York
1857 - New York/London
1858 - New Orleans/Hartlepool
1858/1860 - Dona Francisca/Desterro/intermediate ports/Callao/Cardiff
1860 - New York
1860/1861 - New York
1861 - Quebec/Newcastle
1861/1862 - England/intermediate ports/Newport (Wales)
1862/1863 - Dona Francisca/Bahia
1863 - New York

The *SIR ISAAC NEWTON* was sold in 1864 to Swedish owners, her new master being Capt. Dieckmann.

Source: Walter Kresse, ed., *Seeschiffs-Verzeichnis der Hamburger Reedereien, 1824-1888*, Mitteilungen aus dem Museum für Hamburgische Geschichte, N. F., Bd. 5 (Hamburg: Museum für Hamburgische Geschichte, 1969), Bd. 2, S. 207.