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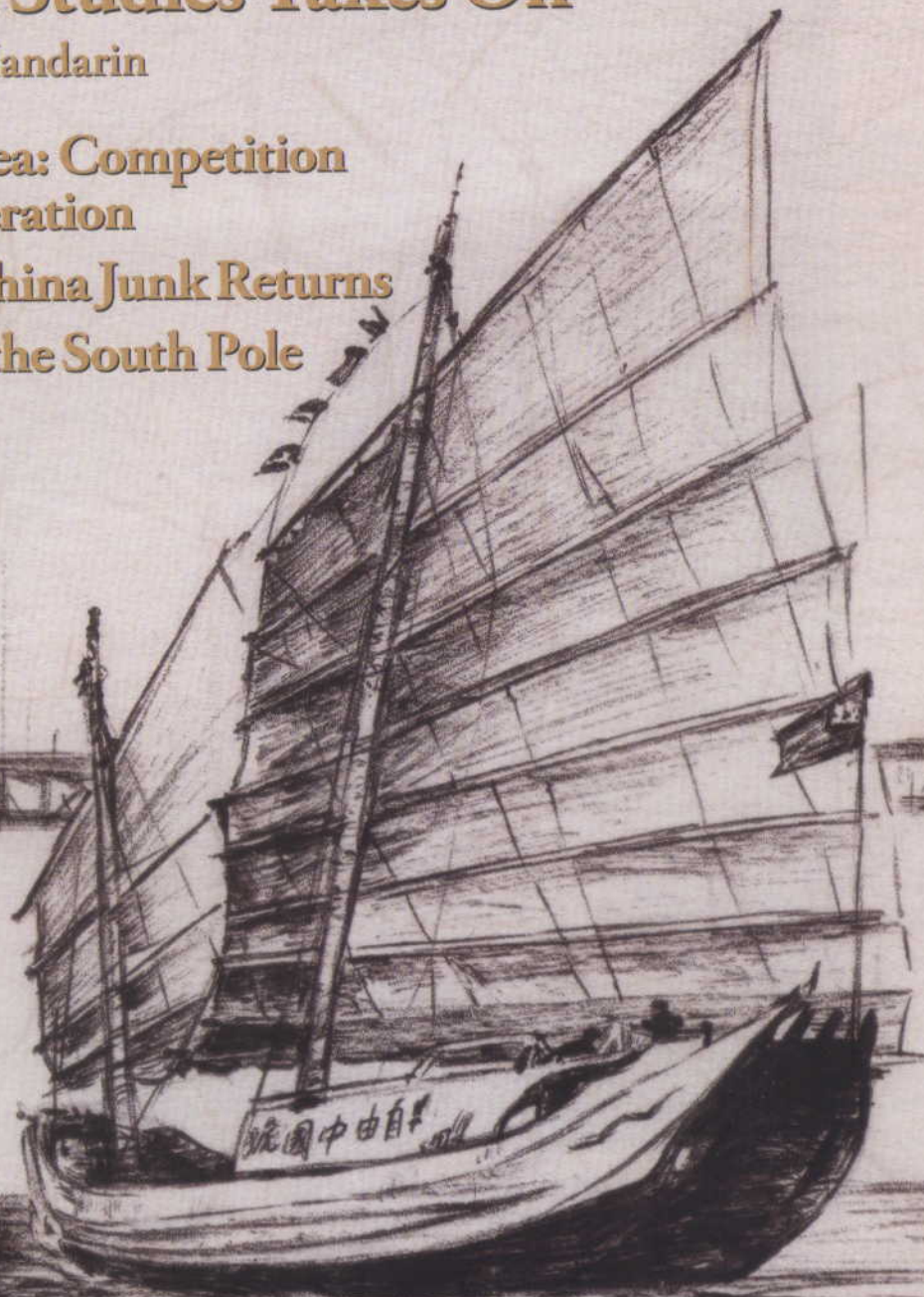
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Free
Junk
San Francisco on Aug. 8, 1953

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A drawing (2011) of the Free China junk with San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge in the background. After a 1955 transpacific voyage, the vessel was largely forgotten in California until the late 2000s, when efforts got underway to bring the junk home. Although the ship finally returned to Taiwan in May this year, restoration and preservation will be costly and difficult.

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