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Panorama



James Taylor. Engraved by R. Havell & Sons. State Library of NSW, presented by the Erskine Family

Governor Macquarie had this panorama painted by Major James Taylor to show people from overseas what life was like in Australia.

How many windmills can you see in the Panorama?

Why do you think we don't see any windmills in Sydney today?

There were no cars or planes in 1820. Can you find three forms of transport in the picture?

Collector's chest



Elizabeth Ellis, Emeritus Curator, Mitchell Library State Library of NSW, purchased in 2004

Macquarie collected a number of items on his travels and had a chest made to keep them in.

Name three things Governor Macquarie collected and draw your favourite.

Can you think of anything you would like to start collecting?

Lachlan Macquarie was Governor of New South Wales from 1810 to 1821. He is much admired as a great improver and often described as a visionary leader.

Use this trail card to learn more about Governor Macquarie through the exhibition.

MACQUARIE *the* GOVERNOR

1810 to 1821

L. Macquarie



TRAIL CARD FOR CHILDREN





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Makers Unknown, possibly William Henshall
State Library of NSW, bequest of Sir William Dixon, 1952

The first currency

Governor Macquarie introduced the first currency to the colony in 1813.

What was it called?

What country did the coins come from?

What was the value of the coins?

Holey dollar

Dump

What do you think Governor Macquarie might have spent a holey dollar on?



Maker unknown
State Library of NSW, bequest of Miss Irene Fowler, 1975

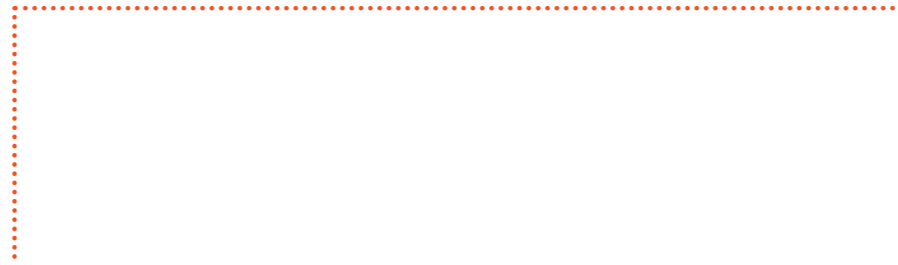
Touring the colony

Governor Macquarie spent a lot of time travelling around the colony because he believed it would improve the country and encourage the settlers.

He packed his belongings in this trunk. What do you think he packed inside?

What are three things you always pack when you go on a holiday?

What do you pack your things in? Draw your favourite bag in the box.



Special gifts



Maker unknown
State Library of NSW, presented by Mrs Young

This little porcelain box was a gift from Governor Macquarie to Major Henry Antill; they were close friends. Look carefully at the paintings on the box.

What animals can you see?

Governor Macquarie gave important Aboriginal people an engraved brass breastplate which was worn like a necklace. Who was this one given to?

She is described as the Queen of

and



Maker unknown, possibly of German manufacturer
State Library of NSW, presented by Frank Hinder, 1970