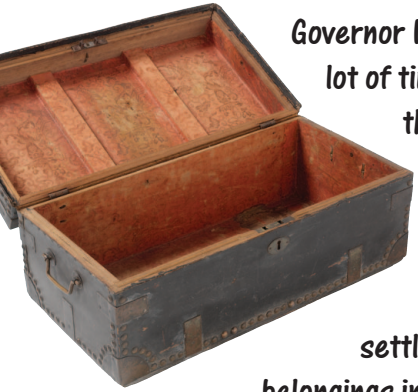


## Touring the colony



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?

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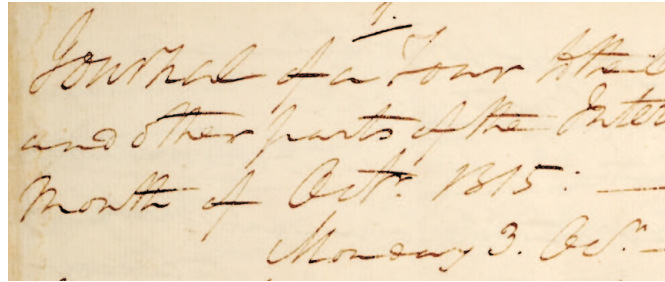
What are three things you always pack when you go on a holiday?

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

## Touring the colony



Governor Macquarie wrote in a journal as he travelled around. If you had a journal, what would you write about today?

# TRAIL CARD FOR KIDS

## THE GOVERNOR

Lachlan Macquarie 1810 to 1821



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 find nine special objects in the exhibition to learn more about Governor Macquarie.

## The first currency



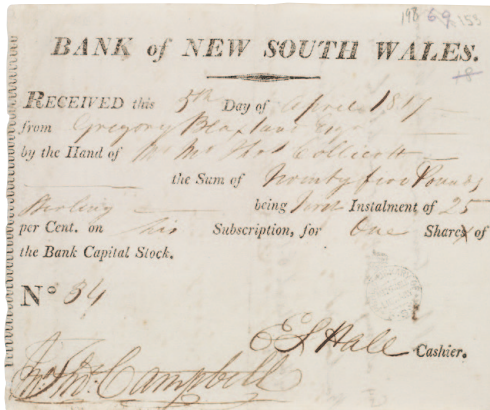
Governor Macquarie introduced the first currency to the colony in 1813.

What was it called?

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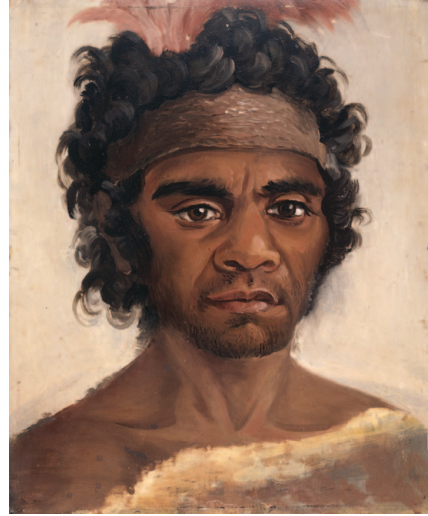
What country did the coins come from?

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A promissory note is a contract where one person promises to pay a sum of money to another person.

## A friend to the Aboriginal peoples



This is a portrait of an Aboriginal man Governor Macquarie befriended. Unfortunately we don't know his name.

What was this portrait painted on?

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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 \_\_\_\_\_.

## Special gifts

This is a lock of Governor Macquarie's hair.



A lock of hair was a memento given to someone special. Who do you think he gave this lock of hair to?

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What is a special memento you would give to someone you love? Draw it inside the box.



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?

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