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## PIRATE OBJECTS



### BRASS KNUCKLES

#### Date made

19th Century

#### Object ref.

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#### Credit

Great Yarmouth Museums, Press Collection

#### Description

These brass knuckles are also called knuckle dusters. Pirates would wear them while fighting to make their punches even more dangerous and protect their hands. Often when pirates were fighting on ships there was not enough room to use a sword so brass knuckles were very popular.

#### Questions

1. Can you think of words to describe how a pirate might feel in a fight?
2. Can you write a poem called BRASS KNUCKLES? Use each letter as the first of each line. This is called an acrostic poem.