



STORIES FROM THE SEA

PIRATE OBJECTS



MARINER'S COMPASS

Date made

About 1776

Object ref.

NAV0383

Credit

National Maritime Museum

Description

Every pirate ship needed a compass to let them know if they were sailing north, south, east or west and to help them follow maps.

Questions

1. Do you know which way is north, south, east west?
2. Do people still use compasses today?
3. How do sailors find their way at sea today?