



STORIES FROM THE SEA

PIRATE OBJECTS



CROWN

Date made

19th century

Object ref.

Part of the Ida Flowers collection, no accession number

Credit

Great Yarmouth Museums, Ida Flowers Collection

Description

This tiny crown is a treasure from Tibet in Asia. Pirates loved gold because it was worth lots of money. They could swap their gold for food, water, land or even a new pirate ship! Unfortunately for the pirates this crown is not solid gold. It is made of brass then covered in gold.

Questions

1. This crown is too small for a person. What do you think is it for?
2. Some pirates buried their treasure, some just traded with it! Why would you bury treasure?
3. Imagine you are a pirate who has stolen this crown. You want to sell it to make lots of money. What could you say about it to make it sound valuable?