



## STORIES FROM THE SEA

## EXPLORATION OBJECTS



## COMPASS

### Date made

c. 1920

### Object ref.

GREYEH : 2006.48

### Credit

Great Yarmouth  
Museums

### Description

This compass was made in Great Yarmouth in the 1920s for a Great Yarmouth vessel that was made in the port. Compasses have been a valuable tool for sailors for centuries. Compasses were vital for navigating the seas; without one you could be lost at sea! The Vikings had the first compasses, called a Unatoq, which helped them sail across the North Atlantic.

### Questions

1. What else could you use to navigate the sea if you did not have a compass?
2. Write a poem or short story about being lost at sea.