



## STORIES FROM THE SEA

## PIRATE OBJECTS



## TWO FEMALE PIRATES, ANNE BONNEY AND MARY READ

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National Maritime Museum

### Description

Anne Bonny and Mary Read were true pirates of the Caribbean in 1719–20. They had to dress up and pretend to be men as many male pirates believed that women brought bad luck.

### Questions

1. Do you think these women look like pirates? Why? Why not?
2. What are they carrying?
3. Do you think these two pirates look like each other? Look at the whole picture. What is the same about these two pictures? What is different?