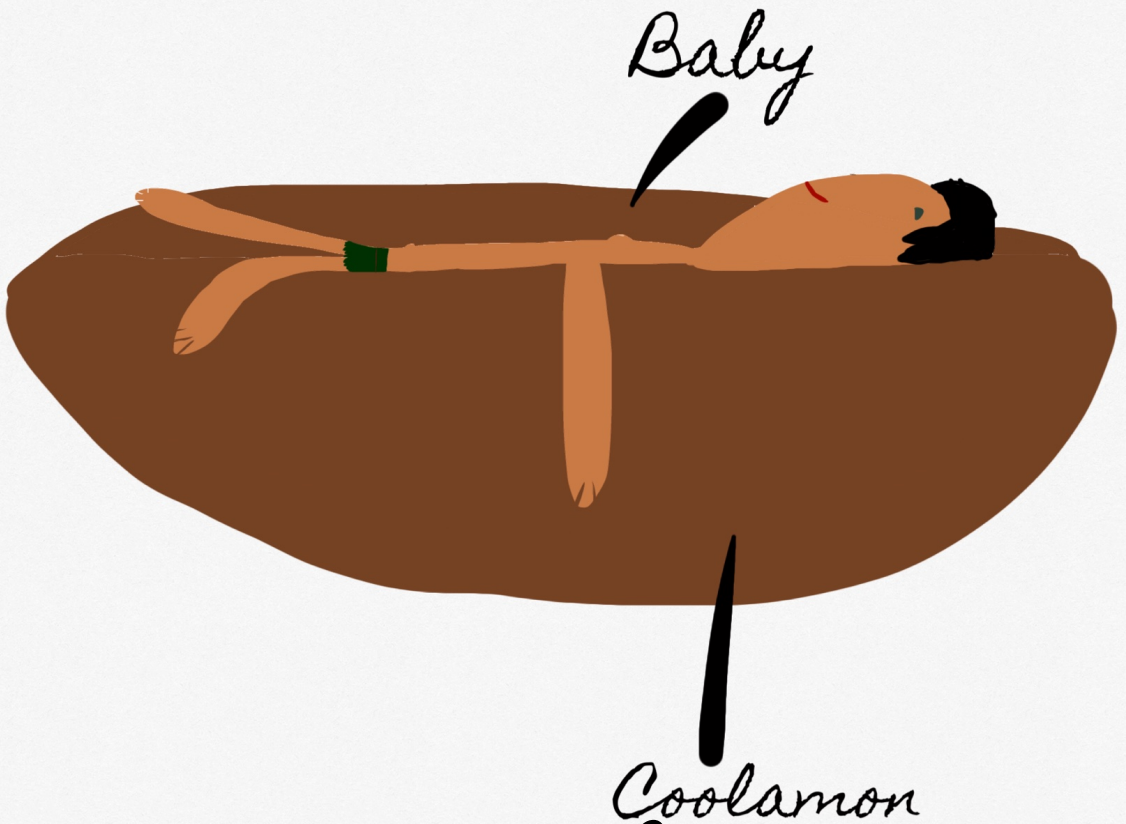


aboriginal inventions

Coolamon



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Fun
Fact

They are usually made
from a hardwood such as
mallee.

What is it?

A coolamon is a
Aboriginal
holding thing.

They used it to
carry babies,
food, water and
burys.



What is it made from?

Coolamons are generally made by the men. In central Australia, the bean tree was often used. A piece of the outer bark of the tree is removed, then moulded over the fire to give it its distinctive curved sides.



This what happens to the tree.

What is it used
for now days?

Today we use
a bowls instead
of a
coolamon. The
y put food in
it we put food
in it to.



How was it
made?

A coolamon was
made by cut a peice
of wood and put it
on a fire and bend it
so it look like half a
tree and carve out
the in side.

What was it used for?

It was used to carry
babies, food, water and
things to make. They are
multi-purpose shallow
vessels or dishes
traditionally used by
Aboriginal people to carry
water, fruits, nuts, and
other types of bush tucker.
They were also used to
winnow chaff from
collected seeds.

