

WATER BAG

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Why I chose this invention

- I chose this invention because it is very interesting. It is interesting because the aborigines were very clever to make an invention to contain water and keep hydrated.

What is a water bag?

- A water bag is an aboriginal invention. A Water bag made out of Animal skin or leather. It's a bag aborigines used to carry water and keep hydrated on long trips. It's made out of skin because the water won't escape. They would use it in places where there isn't much water.



What is it made out of



- The bag is made out of wallaby, kangaroo and possum skin. It's also made out of leather. It sometimes has paper bark and leaves to filter the water. The bag also keeps the water for evaporating. It can also be made out of some animals bladders.

What was it used for?

It was used for storing water on long trips. It was also used in places where there may not be that much water. They used it so they wouldn't have to go searching for some somewhere far away. It helped the aborigines carry about 6L of water to dry places.

How to make it

You skin a animal. Then you sew it together with twine. You can also put paperbark and leaves in it. You use it it filter the water.

When was it made?

- The water bag made a long time ago because the aboriginal culture and inventions are very old and clever. It was invented about 5000 years ago.

Do people still use it now?



- People still use it now for the same purpose. People use water bags if they are paddling on water or doing sports that is difficult to have water. But they make the bag with plastic because it's more practical.

What tribes used it.



- Lots of Tribes used the water bag because Australia is quite a dry continent. But the most tribes that used it were close to places where there wasn't much water safe for drinking. Lots of aborigines used it



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