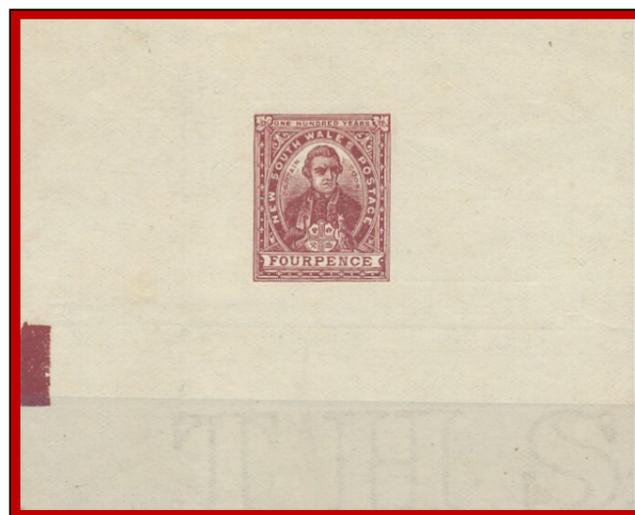


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## Introduction:

In January 1774 Cook wrote in his journal:

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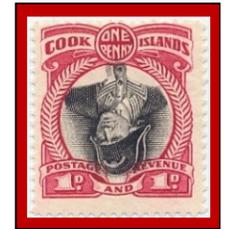
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# 1. James Cook

## 1.1. Early years in Yorkshire



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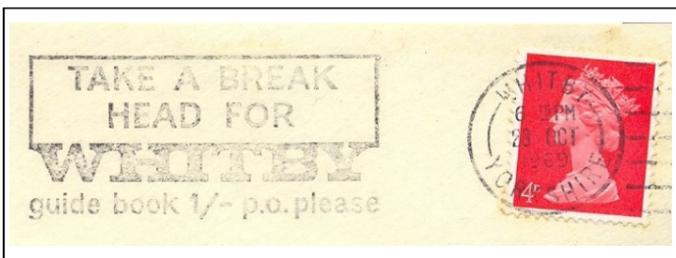
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## 1.2. North America.

### 1.2.1. The Siege of Quebec 1759



Cook entered the Royal Navy in 1755 for reasons of his own. In 1758 he was part of a British fleet capturing **Fort Louisbourg** from the French. Fort Louisbourg was situated close to the mouth of the St. Lawrence River and important for controlling Canada.

In Cook's days a **citadelle** guarded Quebec which was the largest city by the St. Lawrence River.



Cook took part in the **Siege of Quebec** that lasted all summer of 1759.



**Jacques Cartier** (1491-1557) discovered the St. Lawrence River in 1534 and **Quebec** was founded 1608 by the French explorer **Samuel de Champlain** (c1570-1635).



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### 1.2.2. Newfoundland



After the war France retained the islands of **St. Pierre and Miquelon**. Cook made a speedy survey and produced an accurate **map**.

before the islands were being turned over to the **French Governor Francois-Gabriel d'Angeac** in 1763.



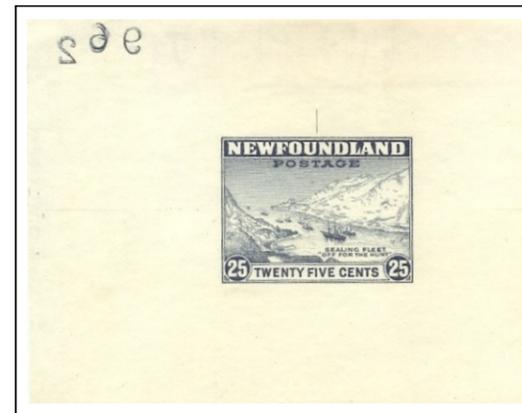
Part of Cook's map.



Trial colour plate proof.

His next job was to map **Newfoundland** which was lying off the coast of **Canada** and was the base for fishing cod and **hunting seals** at the rich **Grand Banks**.

Cook undertook a detailed survey of the island and produced a very accurate **map**.



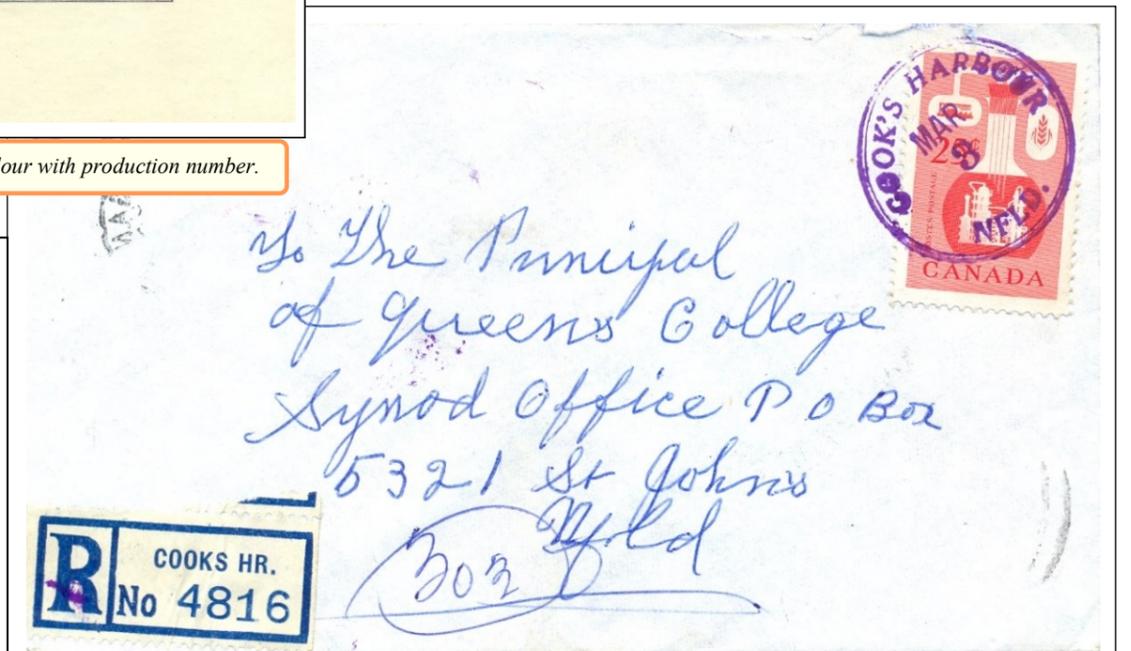
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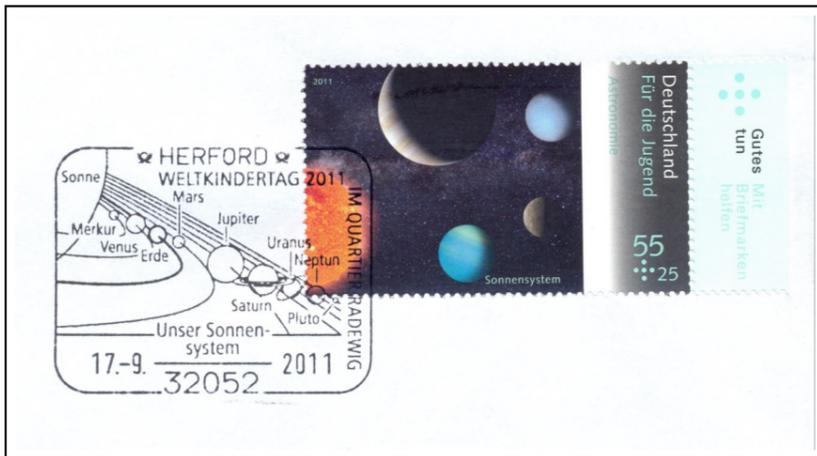
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## 2. A voyage to observe the Transit of Venus

### 2.1. The Transit of Venus *was the primary aim of.*



Observing the **Transit of Venus** was the primary aim of Cook's first voyage. It is an astronomical event when the "inner planet" **Venus, Earth** and the Sun are aligned, and Venus passes **across the face of the Sun**, as seen from Earth.



Original artwork, acrylic on art paper. Artist F.L.Lamosas. Unsigned, unique. For part of the 1981 Burundi 350th Death Anniversary of Johannes Kepler issue. Ex Fournier archives.



as issued.

**Johannes Kepler** (1571-1630) was the first to predict a transit of Venus..

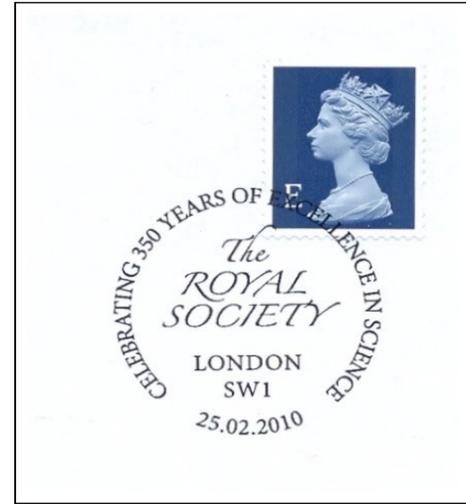


and **Edmund Halley** (1656-1712), described in 1691 how transits could be used to compute the distance from the Earth to the Sun.



Transits of Venus occurs in sequences of 8 - 121½ - 8 - 105½ years. The latest Transit was in 1761 so the one in 1769 would be the last opportunity for many years. It was important to get observations from as many different and as widely separated locations as possible. The Hungarian astronomer **Maximilian Hell** (1720-92) travelled to northern Norway and Cook was selected to go to the South Seas.

### 2.2. Cook's first voyage of discovery *in.*



Scientists from the **Royal Society** in London calculated that the Pacific Ocean would be a vantage point to observe it.

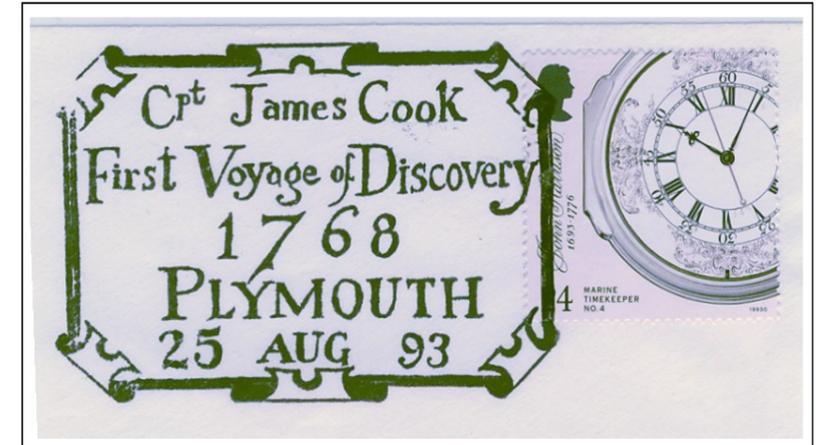
In 1768 **Samuel Wallis** (1728-95) returned from a voyage around the world where he had visited Tahiti. He spoke well of the island and the islanders and..



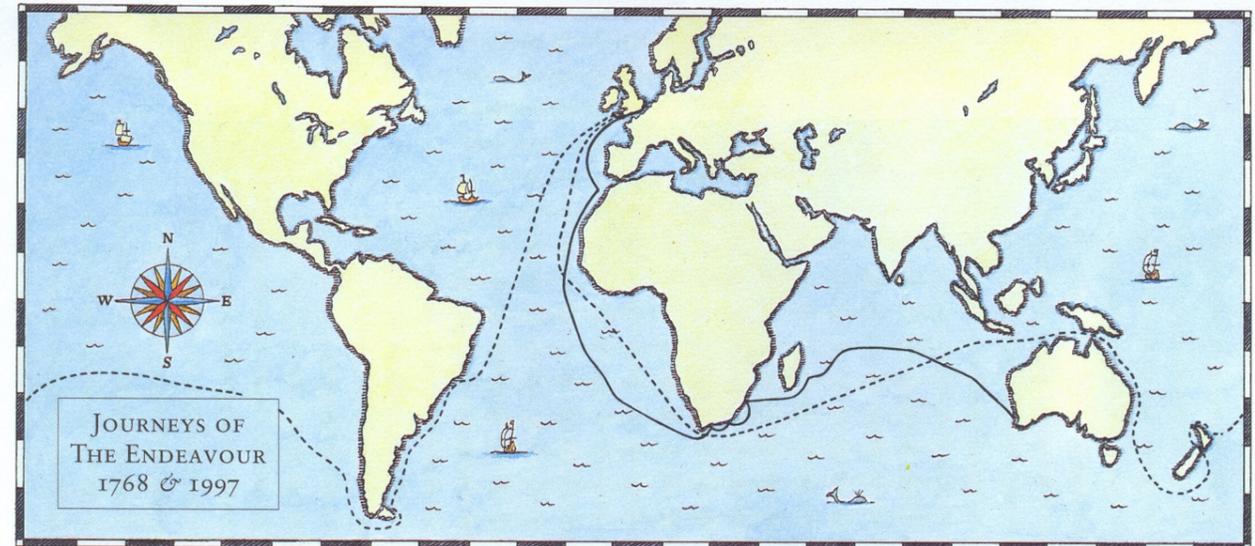
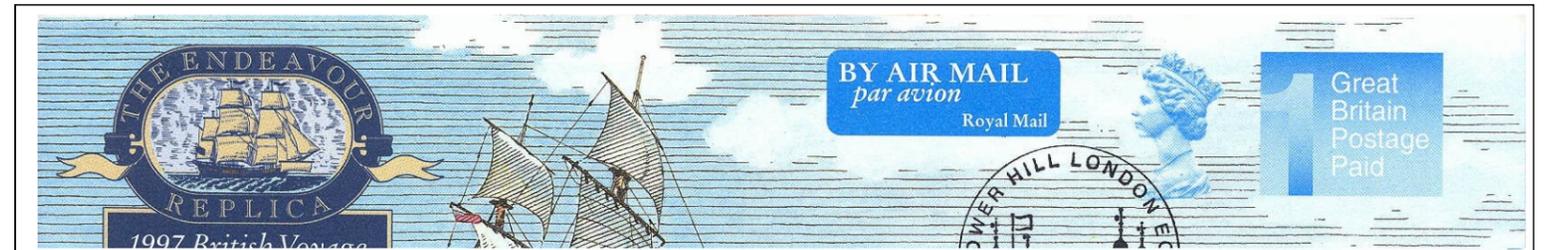
**Tahiti** was chosen for observing the **Transit**.



On August 25th 1768 James Cook departed **Plymouth** on his **First Voyage of Discovery**.



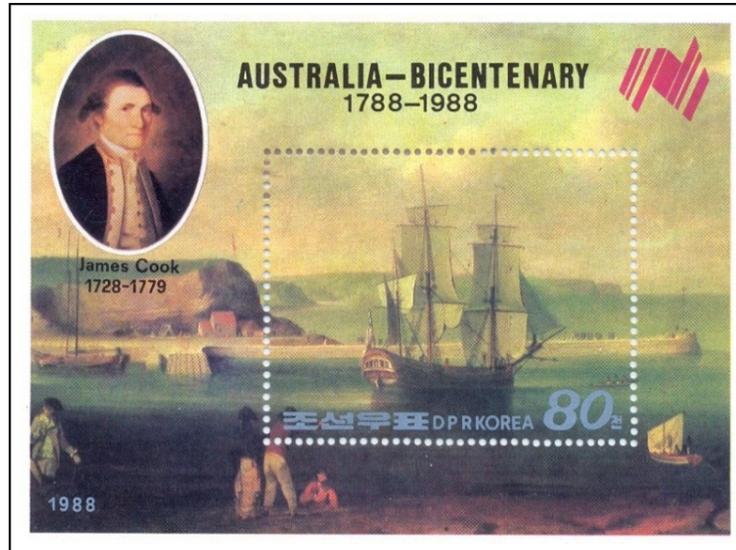
Aerogramme (reverse). Issued to commemorate the British voyage of the ENDEAVOUR REPLICA 1997. The dashed line shows the journey of James Cook 1768-71.



The 1768 Journey of the HM Bark Endeavour (dashed line, starting in Plymouth). The Endeavour's voyage to the UK, estimated arrival 25th March 1997 (solid line, starting in Fremantle).

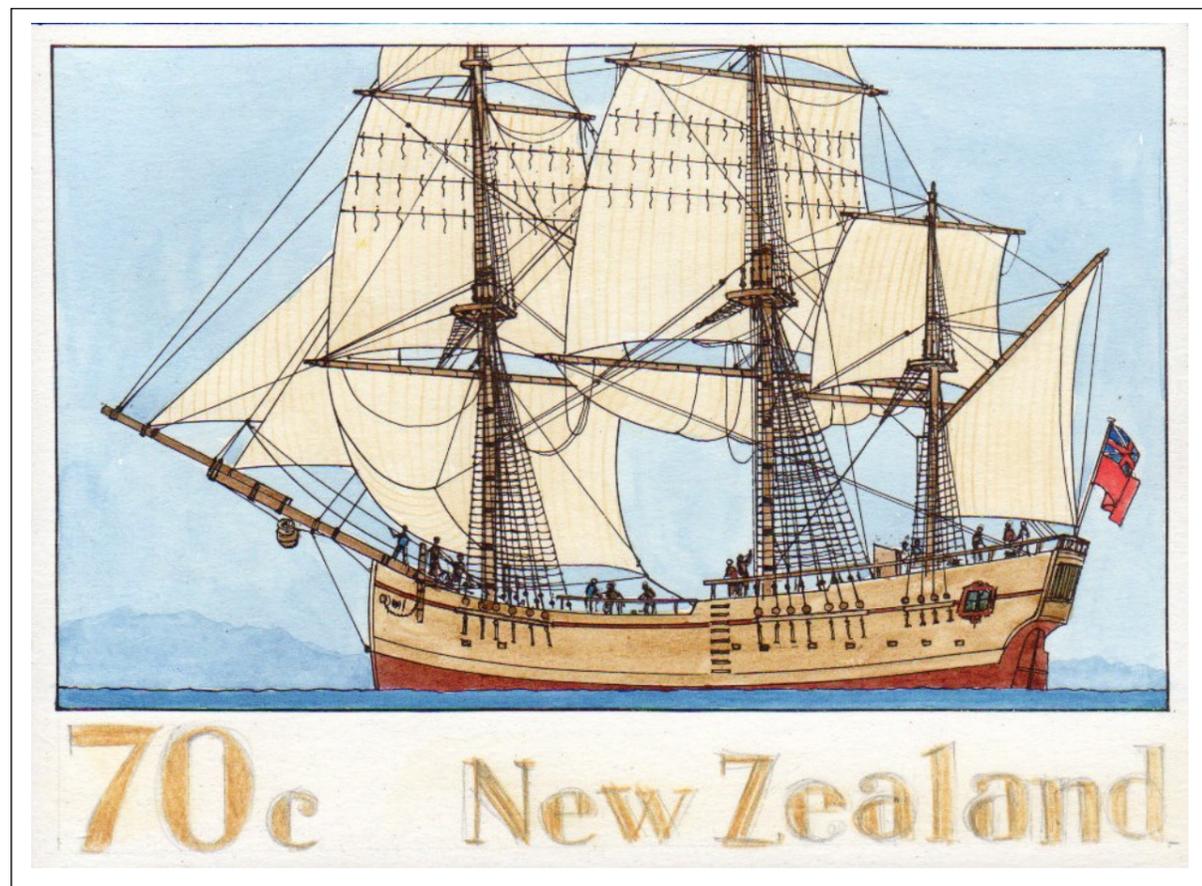
Specially commissioned illustrations by Nick Hardcastle. Designed by Nick Simmons Design. Printed in England by McCorquodales

2.2.1. The ENDEAVOUR Bark.



"The Bark, **Earl of Pembroke**, later Endeavour, leaving Whitby Harbour in 1768". Part of painting attributed to T. Lundy.

A Whitby collier (a ship for transporting coal in the North Sea trade) was selected for the voyage. It was the **EARL of PEMBROKE** and it was re-named **HM Bark ENDEAVOUR**. The ENDEAVOUR had three masts and carried square sails on all masts.



Original artwork, watercolour on art paper Unsigned. Acquired from the archives of the designer Geoff Fuller. New Zealand Heritage Ships issue 1990. Issued with a face value of 50c (above).

The ENDEAVOUR was ideal for the voyage ahead. It was a broad, flat bottomed ship with shallow draft and could sail close to shore for mapping and easily beached for repair.

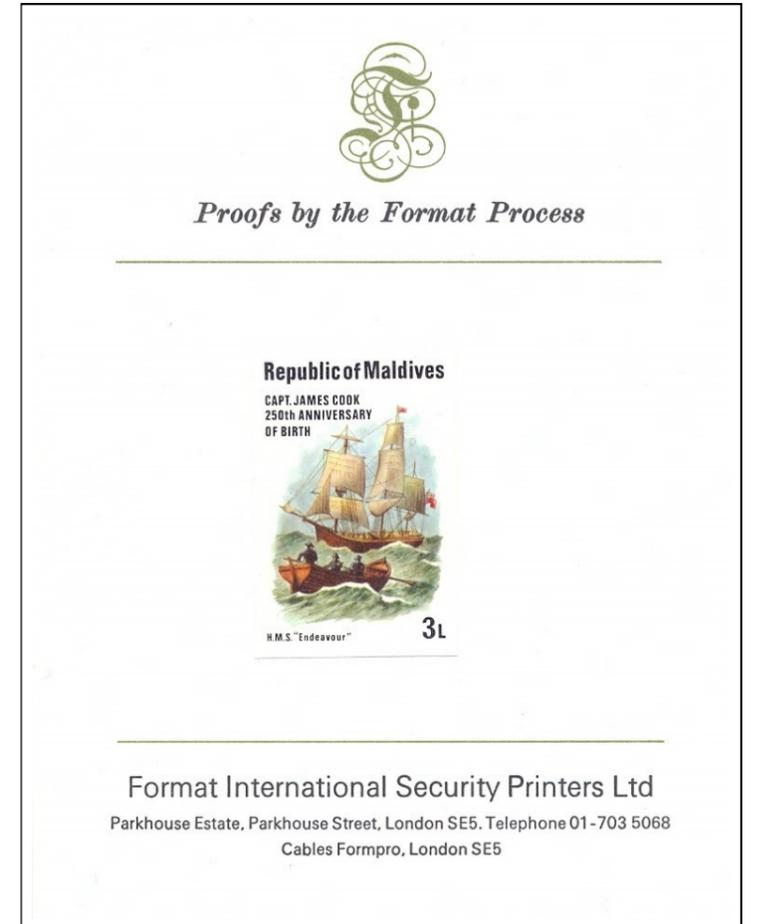
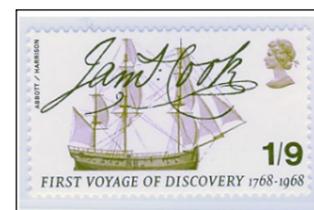


"View of the Endeavour River where the ship was laid ashore for repair". Painting by Parkinson.

The ENDEAVOUR carried an open oared **pinnace** rowed by pairs of men sitting side-by-side.



The **stern** was decorated with carvings. She had four stern windows, the middle window was a dummy.



Master proof cut to stamp size and affixed to printer's presentation card. Captain Cook's discovery of Hawaii issue. Maldives 1978. 2 or 3 are thought to exist.

Cook was directed to carry **cork** jackets (life-jackets).



Fancy cancel. New York City segmented cork cancels. Cover from New York to Montreal, Canada. Backstamped arrival cds Montreal Sept 9 1863. Postage 10c = cross-border cover rate in 1863.

2.2.2. The naturalist Joseph Banks..



Variety:  
Embossed head omitted.

The voyage was the first major voyage of scientific discovery and the twenty-five-year-old naturalist **Joseph Banks** (1743-1820) was the scientific leader of the expedition.

The naturalists found many plants and animals never before seen by Europeans and they made the first reported sighting of a **kangaroo**.

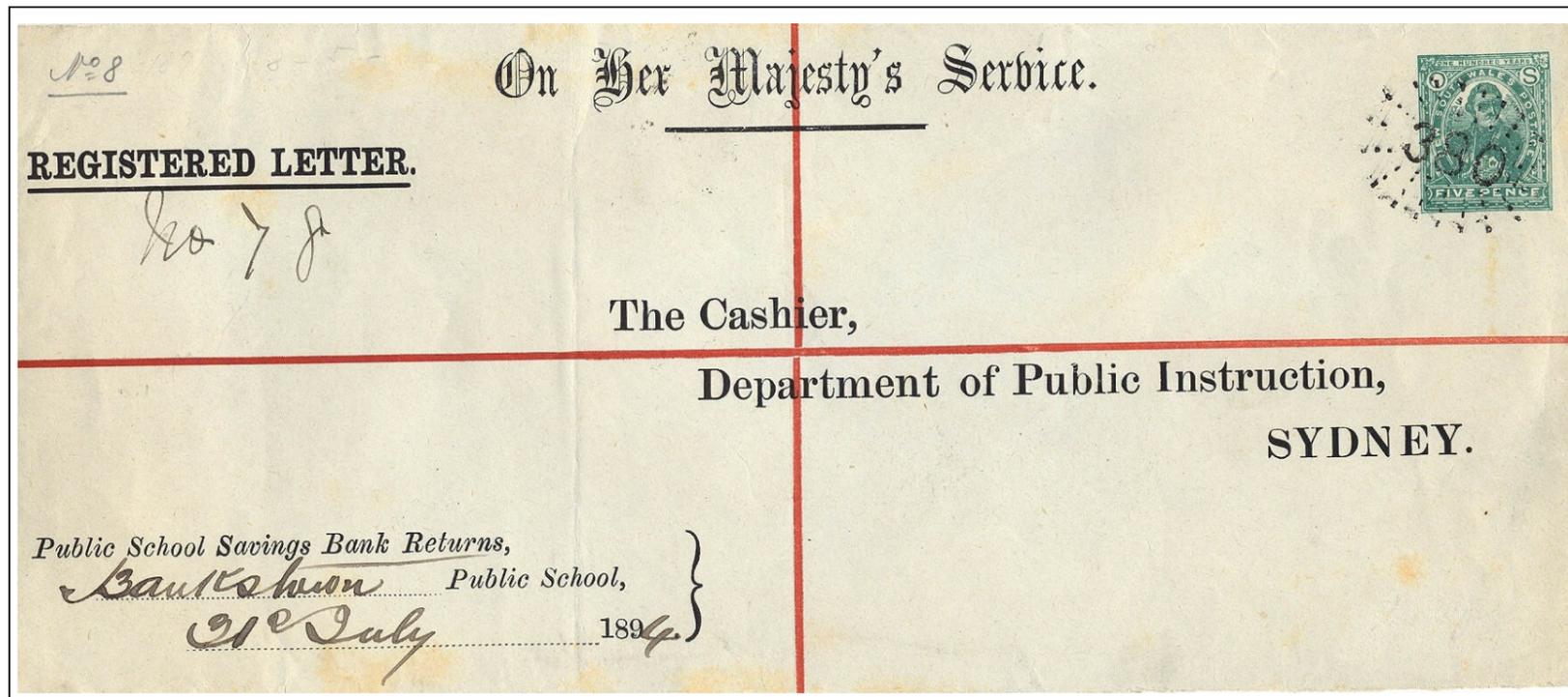


Entire from London to New York, United States endorsed "Kangaroo". Backstamped Liverpool cds 27 Apr 1859. Postage 48 + 6 c. ss KANGAROO was a passenger ship built in 1853 operating the Inman Line (former Liverpool, Philadelphia and New York Steamship Company) between Liverpool and New York.



The genus **Banksia** was created to honour Joseph Banks. It is a genus of trees or woody shrubs containing over 170 species, all but one endemic to Australia. 4 species were collected by Banks and co-workers in Australia.

Banks is commemorated in two towns or suburbs in Australia; Banksia and **Bankstown** in Sydney being named after Banks.



Postal stationery; registration envelope. Public School Savings Bank Returns from **Bankstown** 31st July 1894 to Sydney. Tied by numeral cancel "380" Bankstown. Postage 5d = 2d for domestic mail + 3d registration fee. 3600 envelopes issued on September 21, 1892.

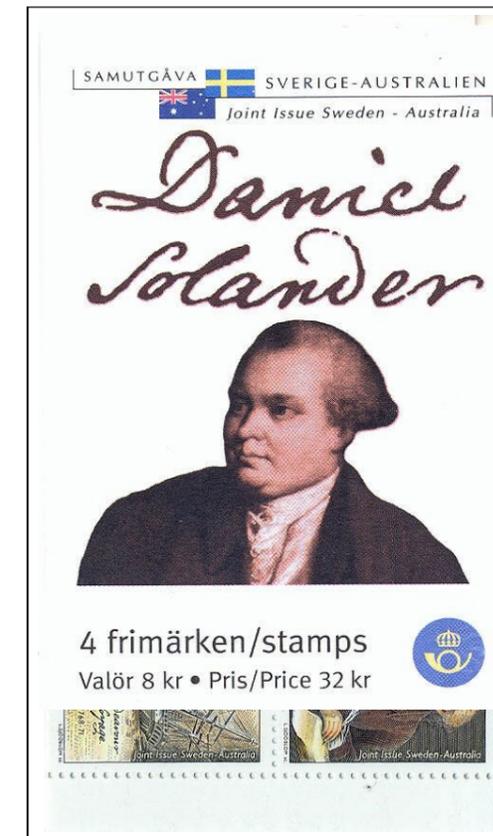
2.2.3. the assistant naturalist Daniel Solander..

**Daniel Solander** (1733-82) was assistant naturalist on the voyage.

He was born in **Piteå** in northern Sweden in 1733.



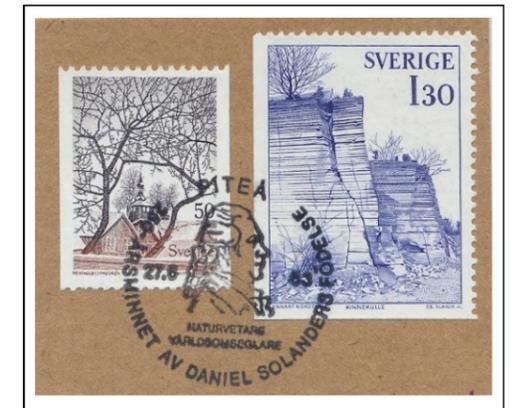
Meter stamp, Piteå Municipality, Sweden. D3.2. Francotyp A9000 (MV) (based on the widely spaced date figures). Solander and rhabdothamnus solandri (similar to the 1969 New Zealand issue - below).



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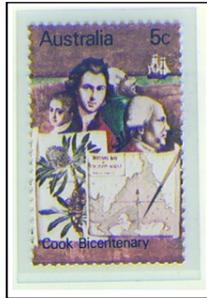
Commemorative postmark. 250th Birth Anniversary of Solander.

Solander was a pupil of the Swedish botanist **Carl Linnaeus** (1707-78).



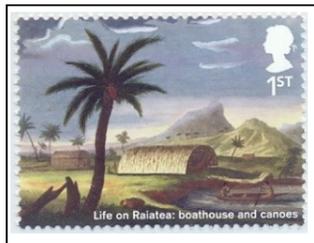
Booklet with copy of contents. Sweden 1939.

2.2.4. the astronomer Green and Parkinson the artist.



**Charles Green** (1734-71) (in green jacket!) was astronomer on the voyage and **Sydney Parkinson** (1745-71) the botanical draughtsman.

Parkinson's primary role was to draw **natural history specimens** but he also drew **landscapes and portraits**.



"Boat house at Raiatea"



"Portrait of a New Zealand Man"



"The Head of a Chief of New Zealand, the face curiously tattooed, or mark'd according to their Manner" Engraving by T. Chambers after Parkinson.



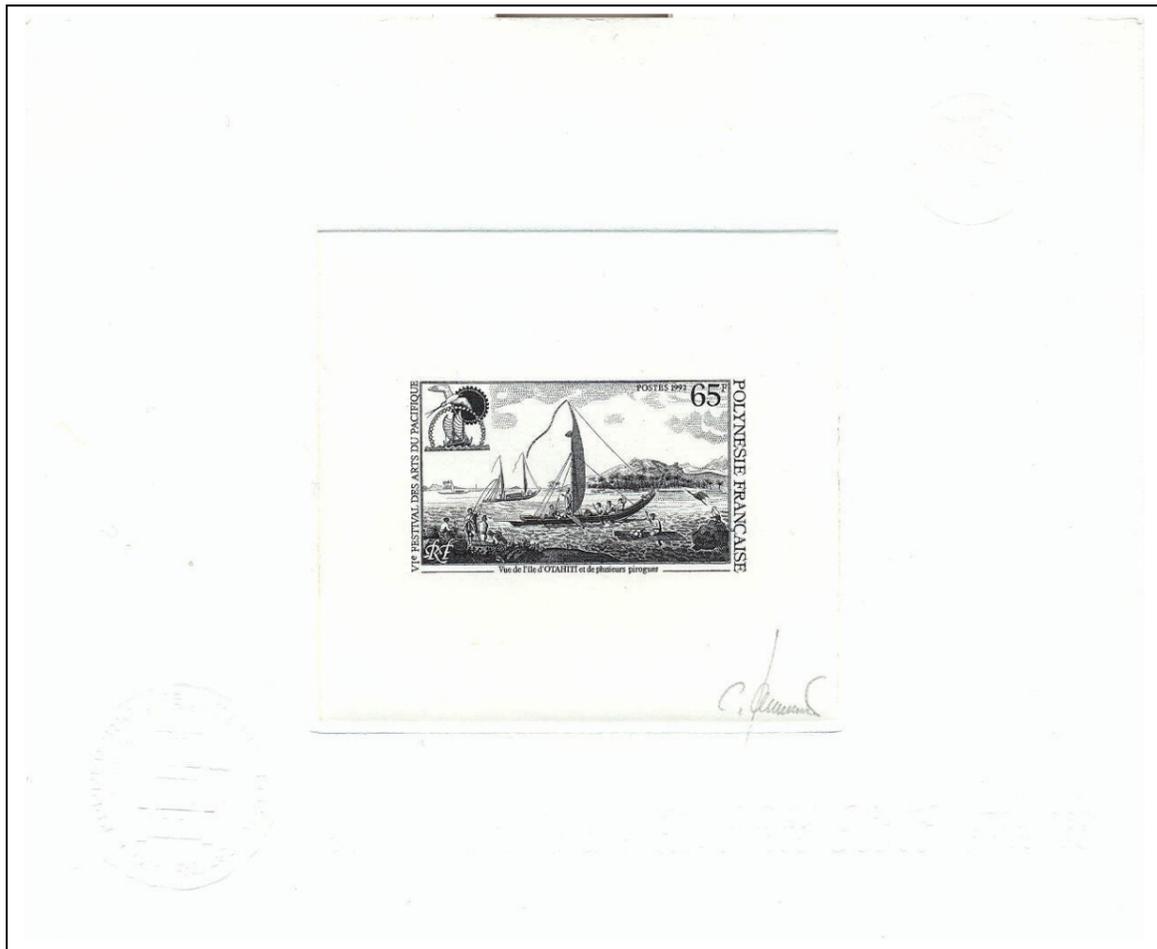
"*Volatinia jacarina*" and Parkinson self-portrait.



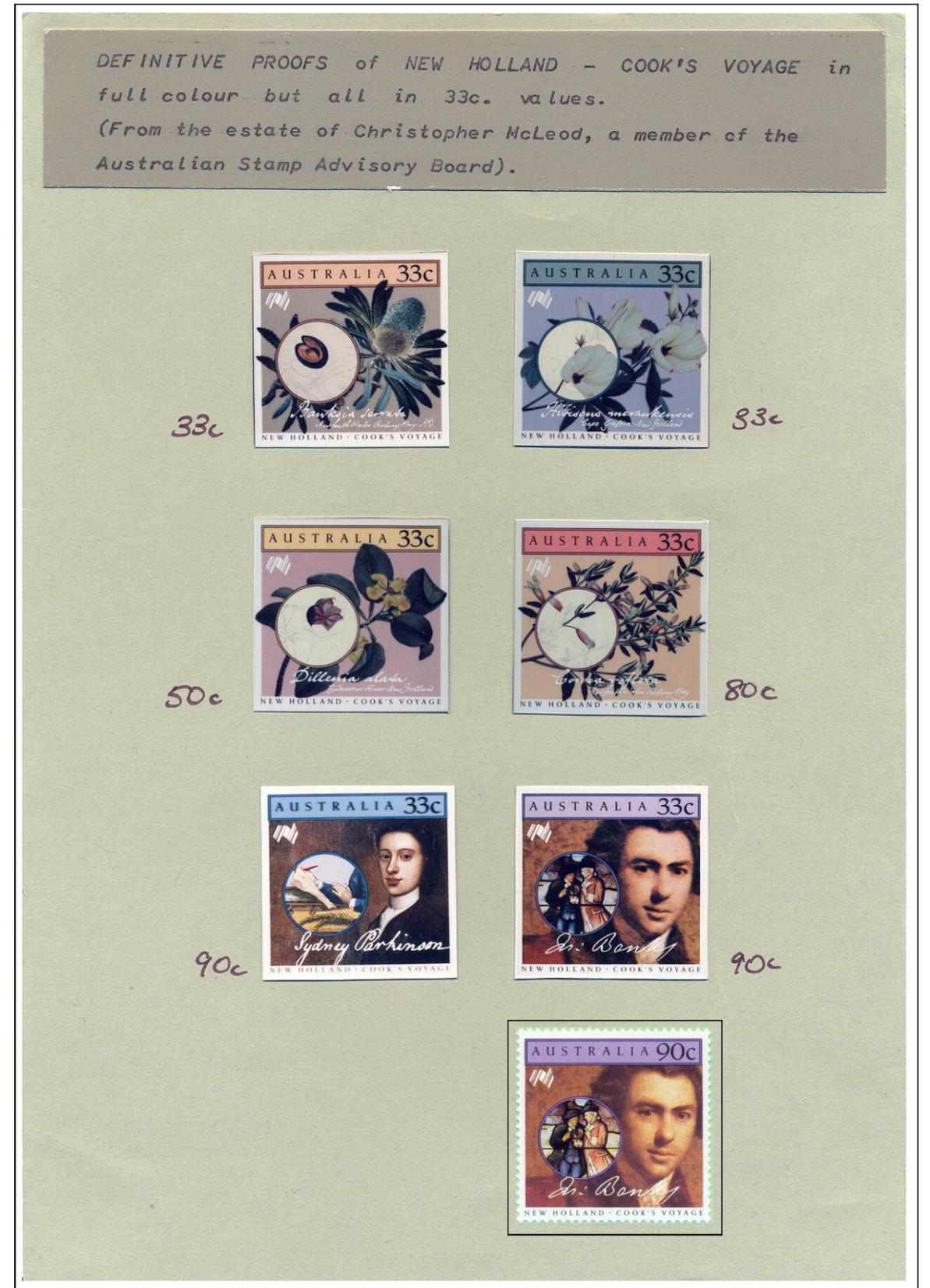
"A native of Otaheite, in the Dress of His Country"



"A woman & a Boy, Natives of Otaheite"



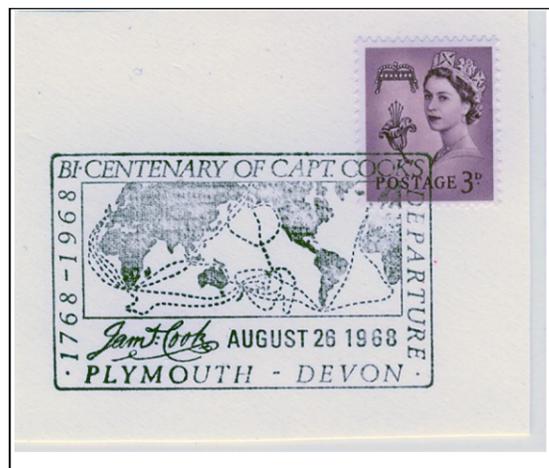
Engraver's die proof in black, signed by C. Jumelet. From a drawing entitled: "A view of Otaheite, with several vessels of that island"



Definitive proofs + one stamp as issued. Colour reproductions of artist's work. Sent to the Australian Stamp Advisory Board members for their approval. 6 copies produced. Proofs in 33c face value but 4 stamps issued in other values as indicated. 1986 Bicentenary of Cook's voyage to New Holland issue. Drawings of **plants** collected during the voyage, a self-portrait by Parkinson and a **portrait of Joseph Banks**.

2.3. Towards Tahiti and a rendezvous with Venus.

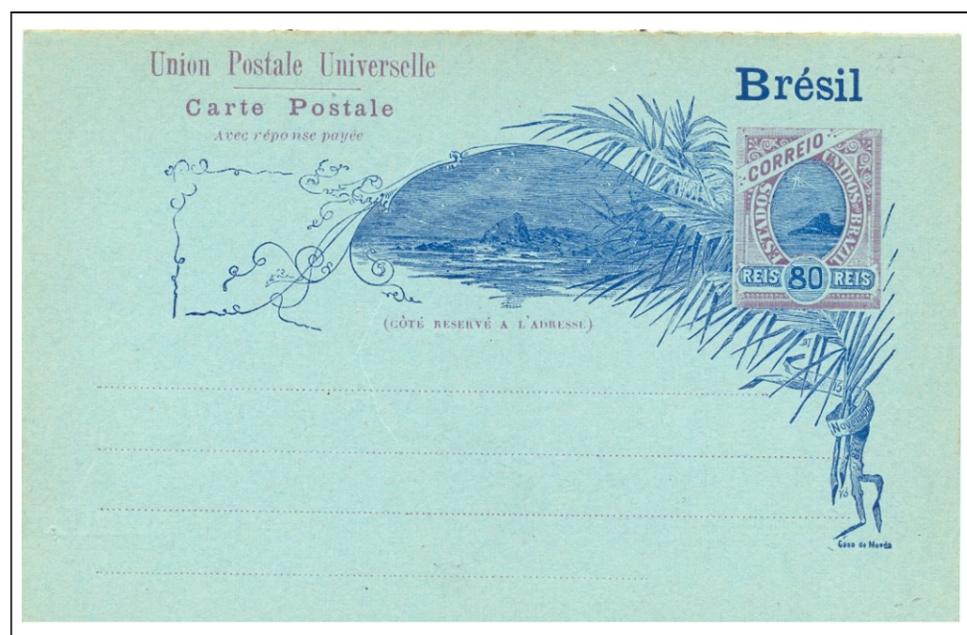
2.3.1. The beginning of an epic journey towards..



Cook made the first stop at **Madeira** for provisioning. Live **bullocks** and **wine** were taken on board for the onward voyage towards **Brazil** in South America.



Cook anchored off **Rio de Janeiro**..



Postal stationery; postal card with reply card attached. Domestic use. Brazil 1889.

..and after having rounded **Cape Horn**..

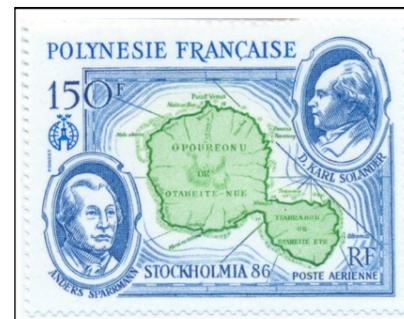


..he reached **Tahiti** discovered by **Wallis** in 1767.



Trial colour plate proof with colour code in pencil.

2.3.2. Tahiti for..

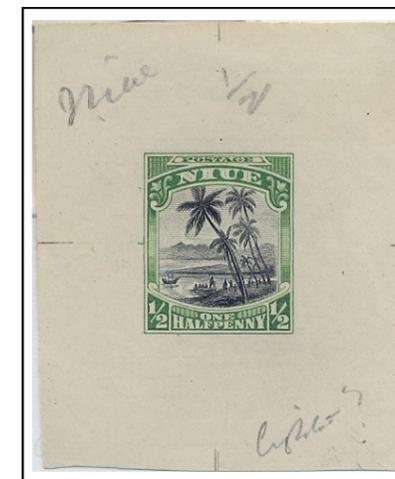


Enlarged part of design.

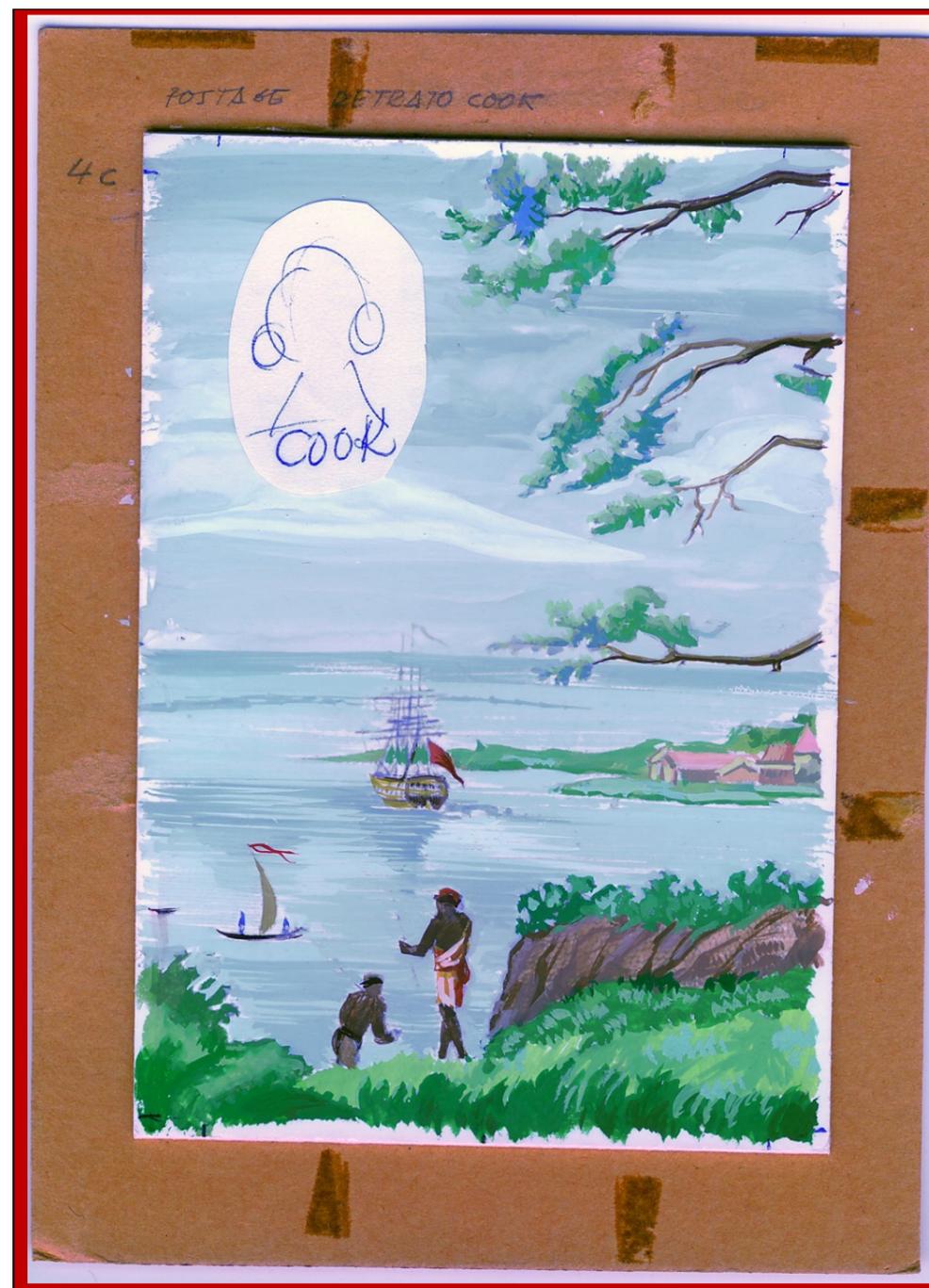
Cook selected **Matavai Bay** as a suitable anchorage to observe the transit. Cook named the northern part of the bay **Point Venus**.

This Niue 1920 issue was probably intended to depict Cook's landing in one of the Cook Islands.

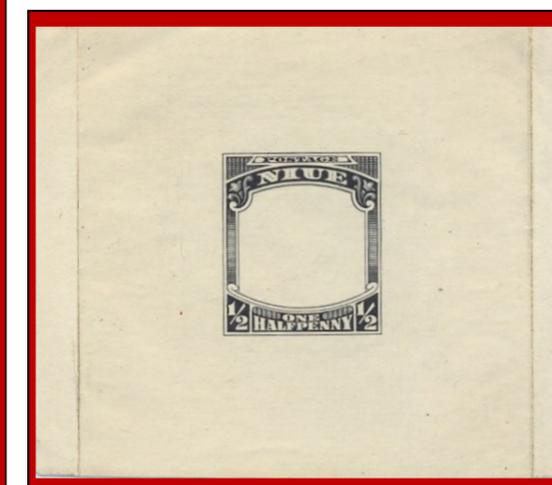
The design was however adapted from a photograph of **Point Venus**; the artist then added the men, boats and the mountains in the background.



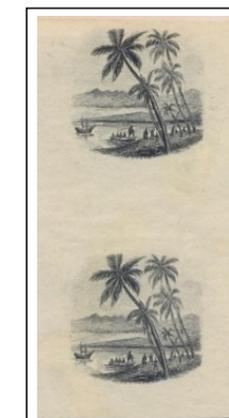
Die proof in black and green with visible guide-lines. Endorsed in pencil: "Niue", "1/2" and "lighter?".



Final artwork, watercolour on cardboard. Unsigned, unique. Ex Fournier archives. Based on Parkinson's painting: "Matavai Bay Tahiti from One Tree Hill, showing the ENDEAVOUR at anchor, and Fort Venus".



Sunken frame die proof in black, on thick wove paper. Rare, only two recorded examples. Ex Lady Mairi Bury and Gawaine Baillie.



Centre vignette plate proof.