

CARGO

Background:

Each ship could hold a limited amount of cargo. The ship owner had to decide what items he could sell for the largest profit in California. The cargo often included items that were not made in California. Metal items, fine clothing and accessories were often included in a ship's cargo.

Directions:

1. Many goods were shipped to California including jewelry, hair combs, eyeglasses, knives & forks, farm tools, etc.
2. Use the model magic to create your own cargo.
3. Let the Model Magic air dry for a couple of days, then use markers to decorate your item.



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