

SUNKEN TREASURE

Background:

San Mateo County residents Ansel Easton and Adeline Mills Easton were married in 1857. During their honeymoon, the ship they were sailing in sank off the Carolina coast. In 1989, salvage crews found the ship. In addition to large amounts of gold, the salvage crew found one of the Eastons' trunks. Inside, they discovered dressing gowns, embroidered shirts, gloves, belts and pistols that the Eastons had packed 132 years earlier.

What would you have packed for an ocean journey?

Directions:

1. Write your name on the front of the chest.
2. Color the chest.
3. Cut on the solid black line.
4. Fold along the dashed lines.
5. Tape the tabs to the inside of the chest.
6. Put your cargo in the box, or use it to store your own treasures!



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