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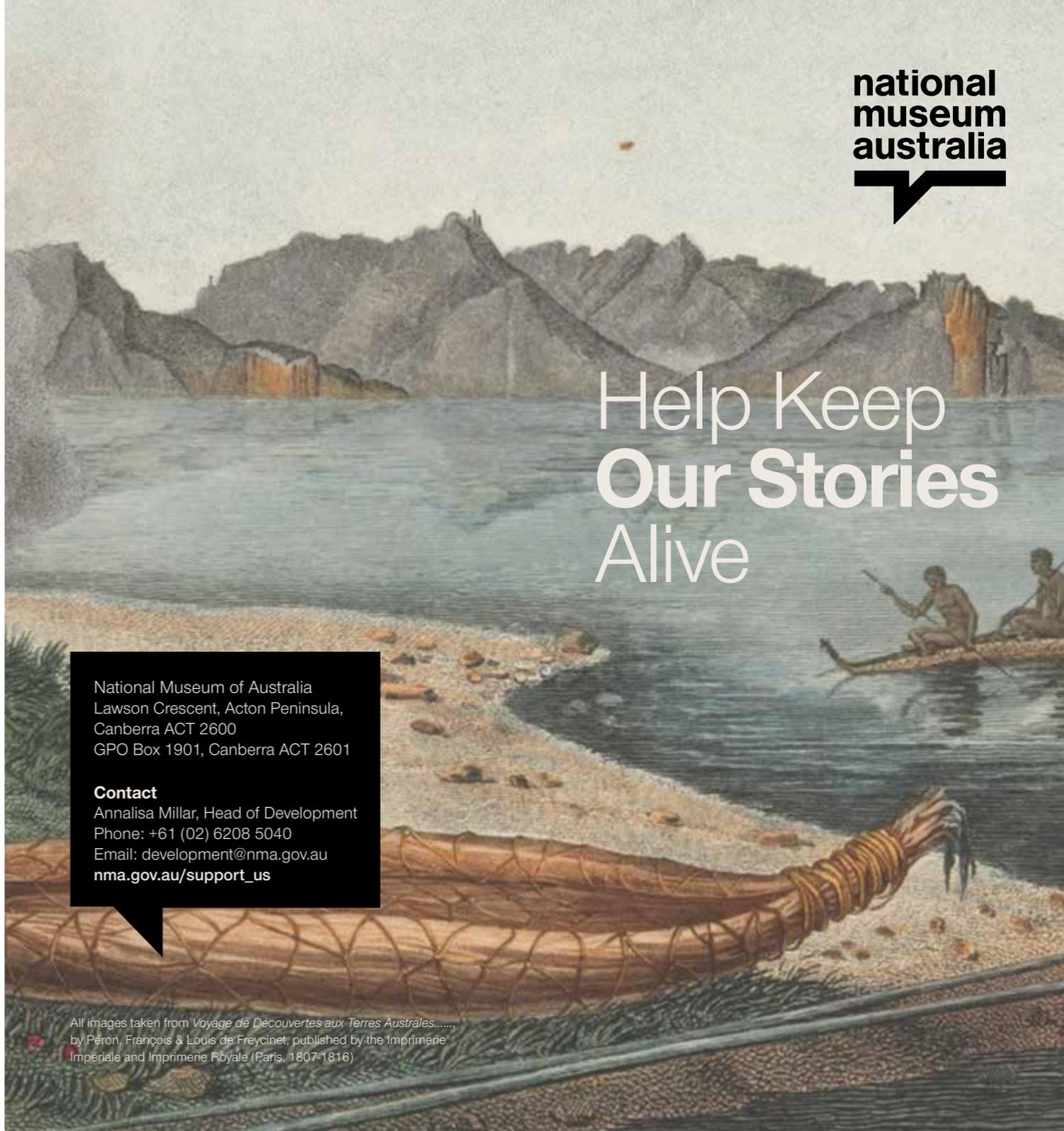
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Please help us continue to develop the National Historical Collection for the enjoyment of all Australians by making a contribution in support of ***Voyage de Découvertes aux Terres Australes.***



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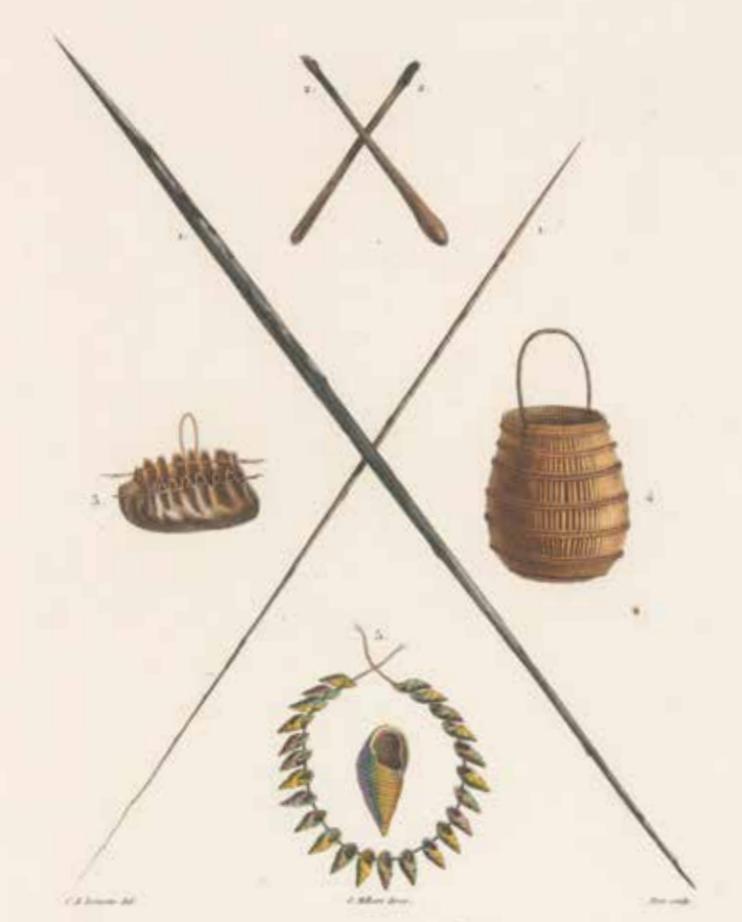


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Voyage de Découvertes aux Terres Australes

This year the *Keeping Our Stories Alive* appeal will assist with the acquisition of *Voyage de Découvertes aux Terres Australes*, a rare first-edition copy of François Péron and Louis Claude de Saulces de Freycinet's account of Nicolas Baudin's French voyage of exploration to the south seas, from 1800 to 1804. The three-volume publication, (bound as four volumes), commissioned by Napoleon, documents a little-known chapter of Australia's history of discovery.

Between May 1801 and July 1803, Baudin's party explored and mapped Australia's uncharted coastlines, interacting with local Indigenous people and colonists and forming rich collections of natural history specimens and live animals.

Péron, assistant zoologist on the expedition, worked closely with the two artists on board, Nicolas-Martin Petit and Charles-Alexandre Lesueur, to create a remarkable pictorial record to support the physical collections.

Voyage de Découvertes aux Terres Australes will feature in a major exhibition at the National Museum of Australia, *The Art of Science: Baudin's Voyagers 1800–1804* opening in March 2018 and touring nationally.

Keeping Our Stories Alive appeal 2016

The *Keeping Our Stories Alive* appeal is a new initiative by the National Museum of Australia to safeguard significant material about our shared history for all Australians to access. With your support, the Museum will acquire selected objects of national importance for permanent inclusion in the National Historical Collection.

I would like to support the Keeping Our Stories Alive appeal 2016, by helping to acquire *Voyage de Découvertes aux Terres Australes*

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