

AUSTRALIAN HISTORY MUSEUM

Gold Miner's Stick Pin

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Inquiry Question and Discussion topic examples

- Imagine you are a miner on the colonial goldfields and you have just found gold. To celebrate your first find you will commission a local jeweller to create a piece of gold jewellery for you. Create the design and describe each detail and why they are significant.
- Research other ways that gold-miners celebrated their finds, including how they invested and improved their local community.
- What tools were available to the average miner? Did this change throughout the second half of the 19th Century? How and Why?