

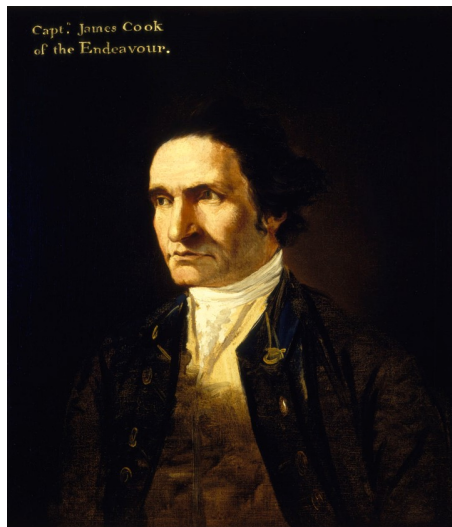


Presents

THE PORTRAITS OF JAMES COOK

by

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James Cook by William Hodges (National Maritime Museum, Greenwich)

There are only six authentic extant portraits of Captain James Cook (1728-1779) in the world. Three of these six portraits were unknown until after 1960 including both the portraits held in Australia, which are the first and last portraits of Cook to be painted. The stories of these contemporary portraits and the images of the great explorer made after his death give an insight into the man and the making of his legend. They helped create the legend of a man who selflessly died so that others might live, a great British hero but one of science not war.

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