

HIDDEN PICTURES

French and British fur traders competed bitterly over trading rights, which was a contributing factor to the start of the French and Indian War. In this scene, typical trade items are hidden in some not-so-typical places. There are 20 items; see if you can find them all.

Kettle (find 2)—A kettle or small bucket, usually used to cook in.

Small Knife (find 2)—Before the arrival of European traders and iron, American Indians made knives using materials such as stone, bone, or antlers.

Cutteau (find 2)—A cutteau is a short sword.

Gartering Belt—A strap, combined with a buckle, used for cinching (for example, to hold up socks before elastic existed).

Powder Keg (find 2)—Some materials, such as gun powder, were stored in large wooden barrels but then traded in smaller quantities.

Powder Horn (find 2)—A powder horn was just that: a hollowed out animal horn used to carry gun powder.

Wampum Belt (find 2)—Wampum, usually glass beads, held ceremonial value for the American Indians. The beads were often woven into a belt or sash that could be worn.

Worsted Cap (find 2)—These are woolen winter caps, like tassel caps.

Deer (find 2)—The skin of a male deer (a buck) was the standard of currency (which is how *buck* became a synonym for *dollar*).

Raccoon—6 raccoon pelts equaled 1 buck.

Fox—4 fox pelts equaled 1 buck.

Beaver—1 large male pelt or 2 female pelts equaled 1 buck.

