

Bronzed Medallion issued by the now defunct Sydney newspaper *The Daily Mirror* to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the landing of Captain James Cook at Botany Bay near Sydney on 28th April 1770

Cast medal, mintage 10,000. . It features on the obverse a bust of Cook facing right; behind him is a sextant; around, CAPTAIN JAMES COOK 1728 - 1779. On the reverse, H.M. Bark Endeavour under full sail seen almost from behind; the ship is set over a simplified map of Australia; on the left, AUSTRALIA; on the right, BICENTENARY / 1770 1970 The artist's initials, PM (Peter Mintern), to the left of the ship.

Size 51mm. Lead bronze. Minted by Fine Cast Pty Ltd, NSW for *The Daily Mirror*. Issued with printed cardboard holder.

