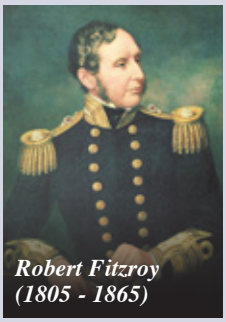
Storm Bottle

Aboard *HMS Beagle* during the Darwin Expeditions of 1831-36, Captain Robert Fitzroy developed and refined the 18th century storm bottle. This involved much testing and observation, and resulted in him being able to make a number of weather predictions with a fair(ish) degree of accuracy. Changes in the crystals that form inside can indicate even subtle changes in the weather. However, even after almost 200 years, no one is quite sure how the storm bottle works. Is it atmospheric pressure? Temperature? Electrical disturbances? And it's this element of uncertainty, of almost magical alchemy, that makes these storm bottles so fascinating. Supplied with Fitzroy's observations - will you agree with them or find new interpretations?



Robert Fitzroy (1805 - 1865)



HMS Beagle



Changing crystals predict weather patterns

7034 Storm Bottle, 16cm.





24575 Storm Glass on Tapered Wooden Base, 14cm.



7686 Storm Cloud, 13cm.

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7140 Storm Globe, 11cm.

