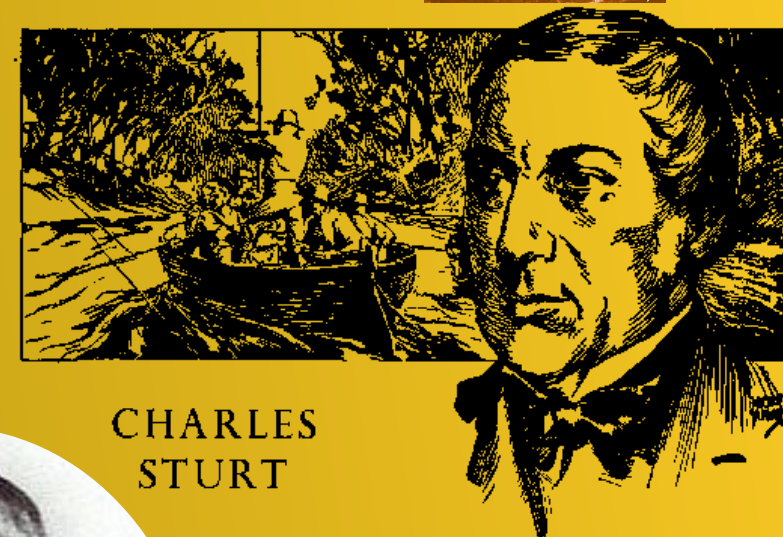
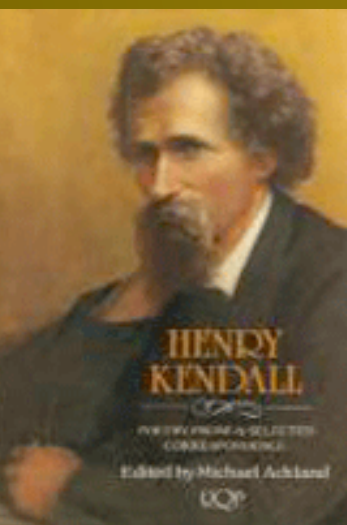


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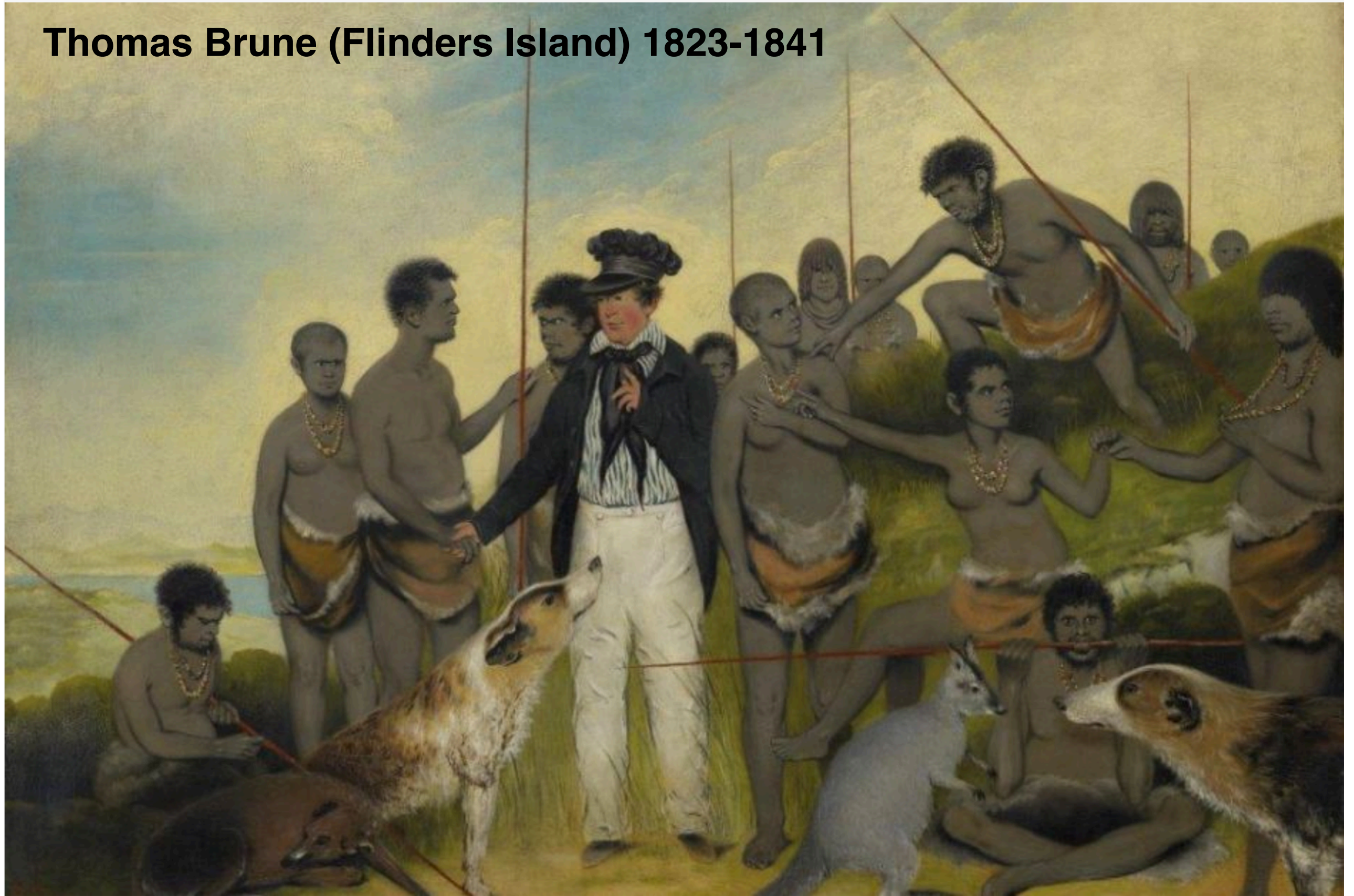


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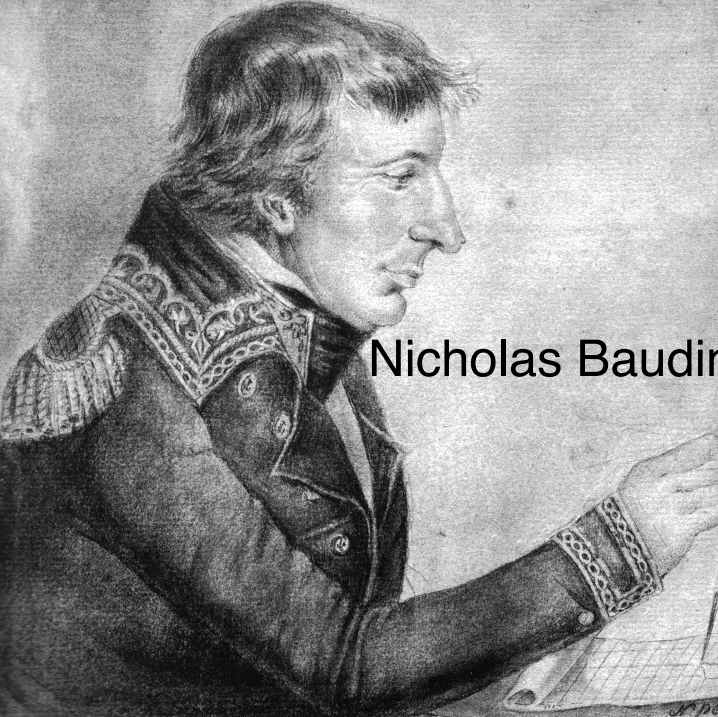
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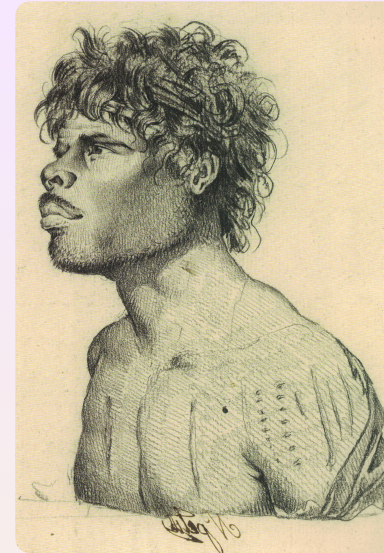
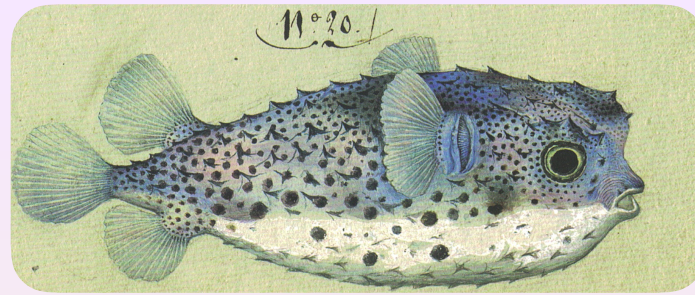
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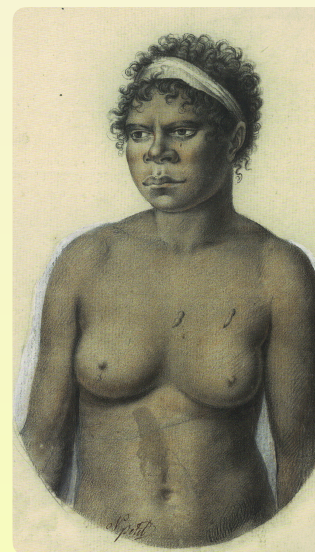




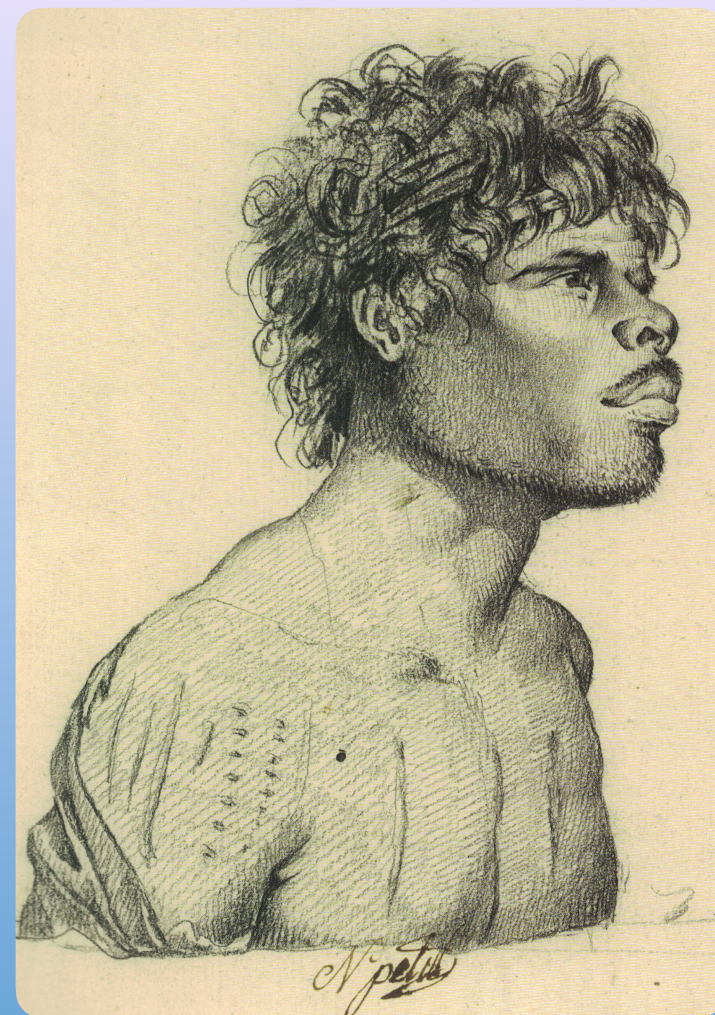
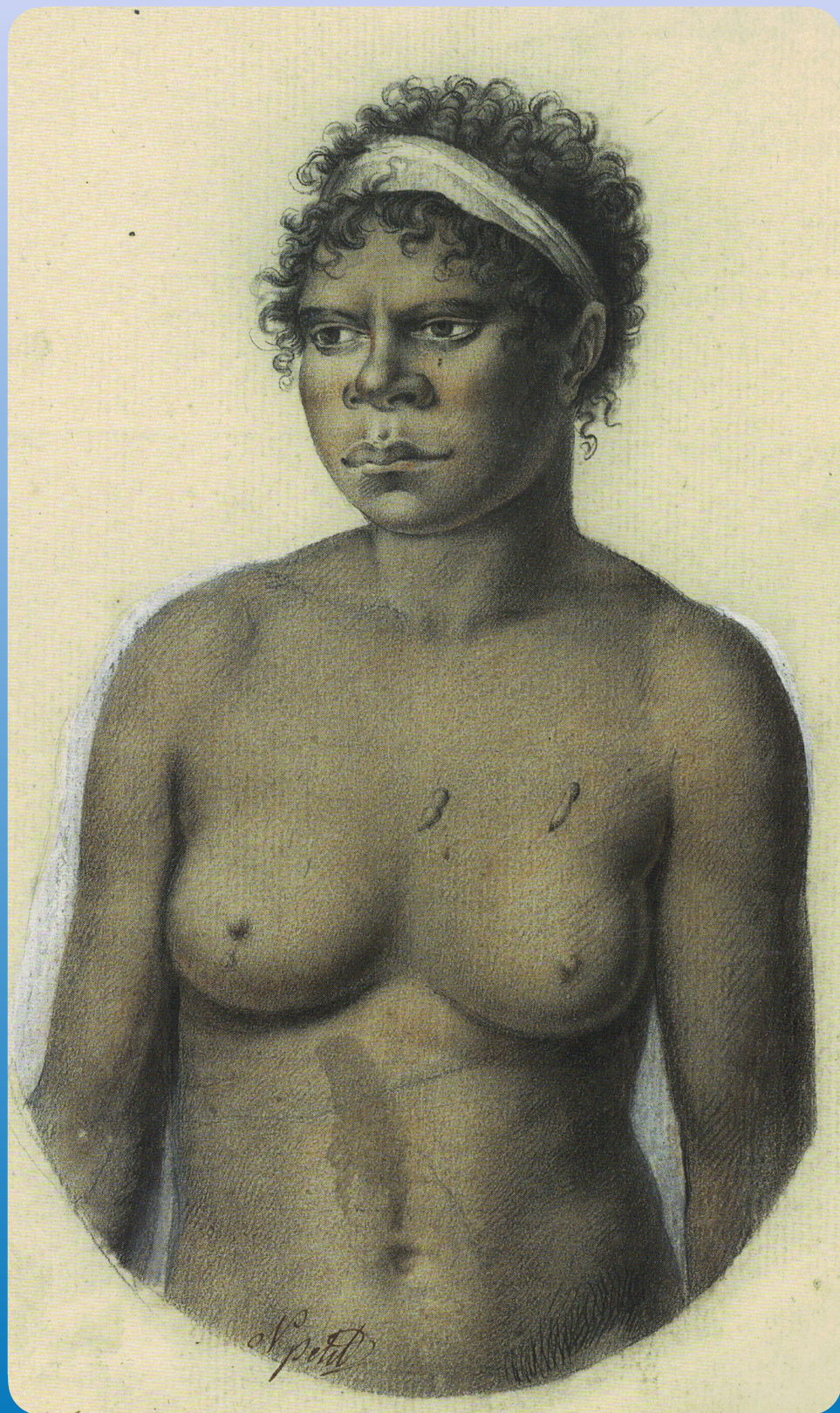
Nicholas Baudin



When I reflect upon it, it has always been inconceivable to me that there was any justice or even fairness on the part of Europeans in seizing, in the name of their government, a land they saw for the first time when it was inhabited by people who did not always deserve the titles of 'savages' and 'cannibals' that were lavished on them, even though they were still only nature's children and no more uncivilized than your present-day Scottish Highlanders or our peasants of Lower Brittany... That being so, it seems to me that it would be infinitely more glorious for your nation, as for my own, to instruct in the ways of society the inhabitants of our own countries over whom we have rights, than to seek to educate those living in far distant places, having first seized the land that belongs to them and is the land of their birth. These words are certainly not those of a politician, but they at least make sense in practical terms; and if this principle had been generally adopted you would not have had to establish a colony with men branded by the law and made criminals through the fault of a government which has neglected them and left them to fend for themselves. It thus follows that not only do you have one injustice on your conscience, in seizing their land, but you have also transported to a land where the crimes and diseases of Europeans were unknown everything that could retard the progress of the civilizing mission that was used as a pretext by your government, etc., etc., (and more). Nicolas Baudin Letter to Philip Gidley King 24 December 1802. from Reflections of a Philosophical Voyager, Edited and Translated by Jean Fornasiero. Friends of the State Library of South Australia, 2016



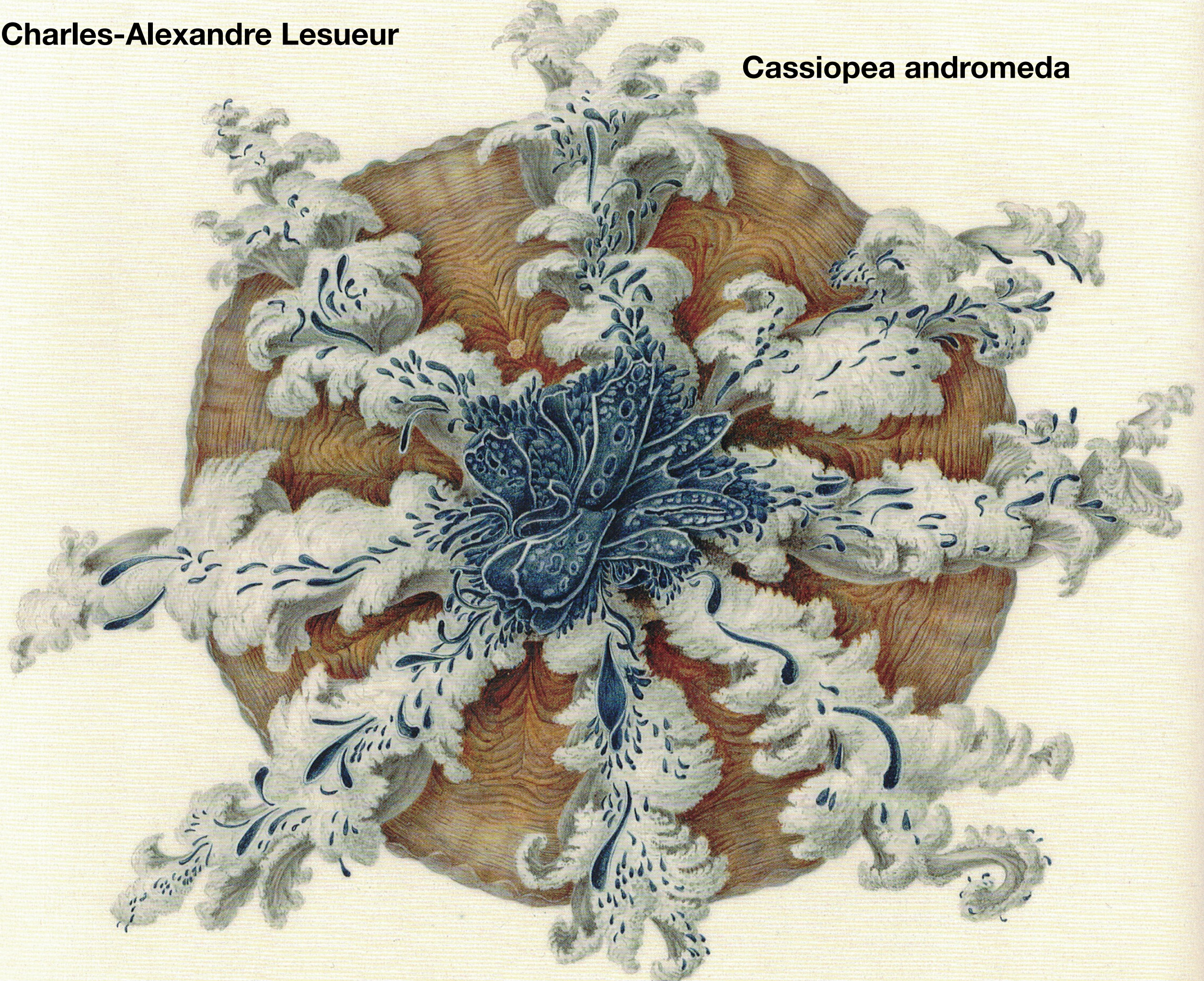






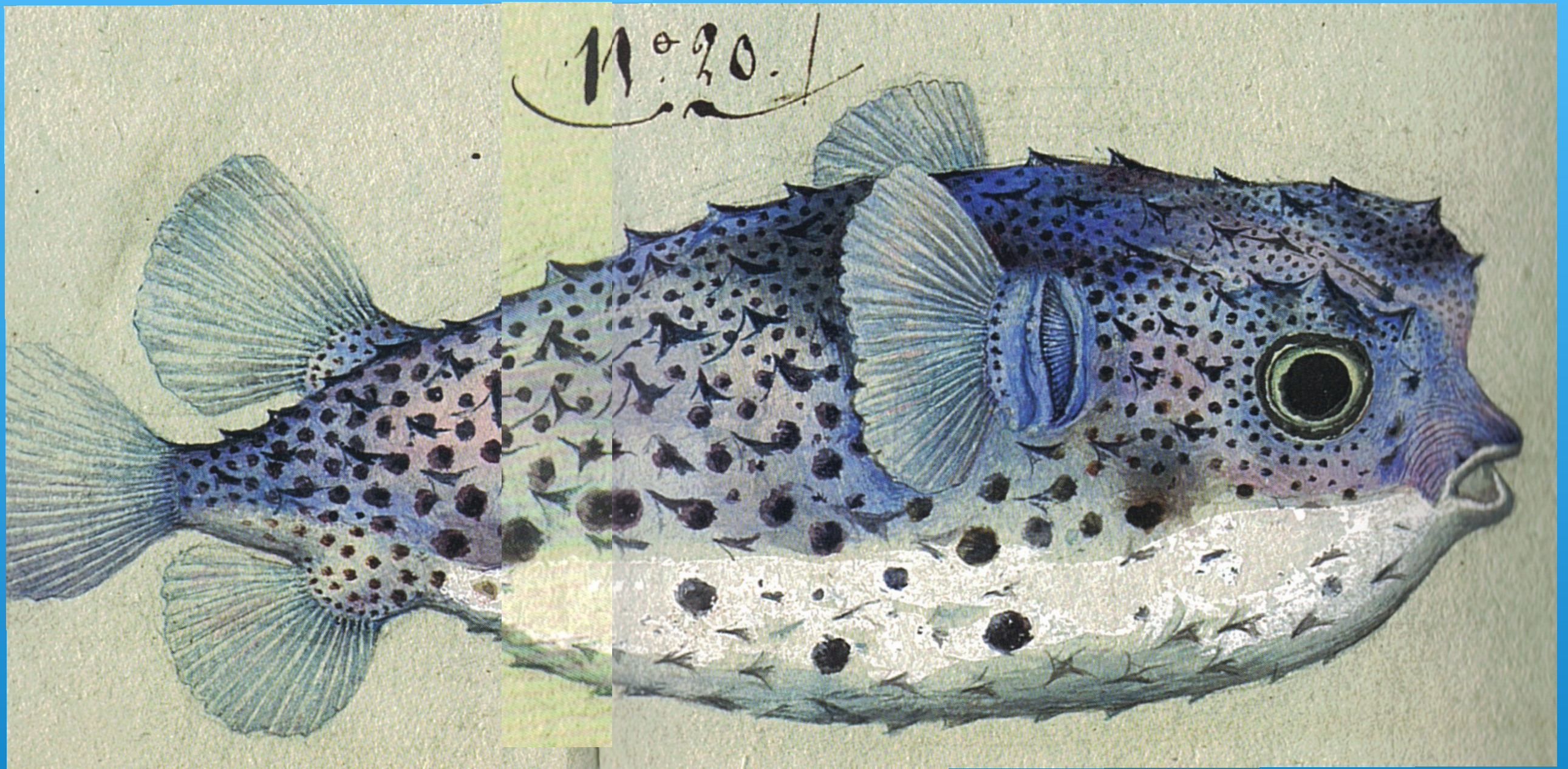
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**Charles Alexander Lesueur OR Nicolas-Martin Petit Porcupine Fish**





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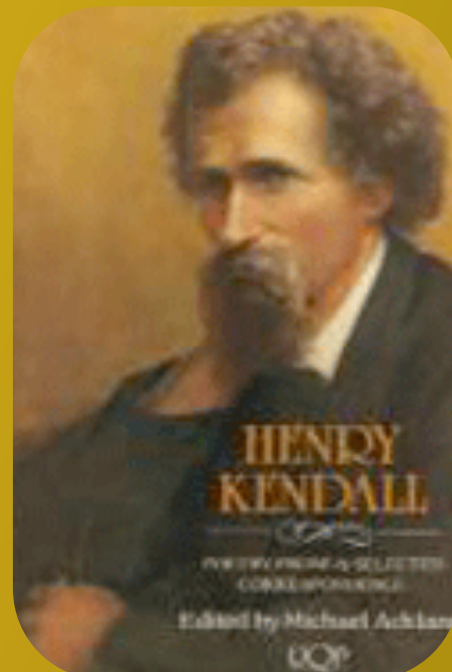
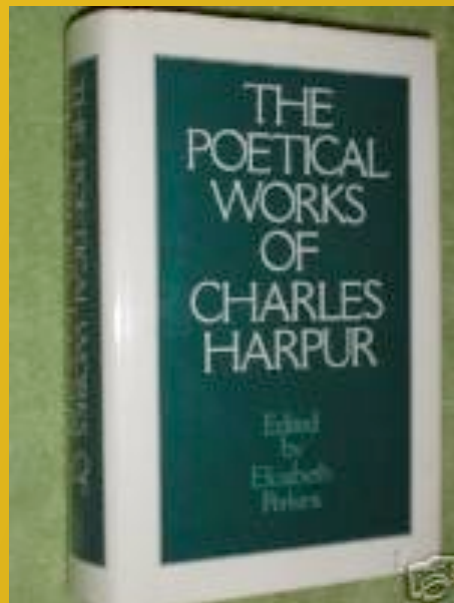
Charles Harpur 1813-1868 (99)



John Glover: Midsummer Noon in the Australian Forest



Henry Kendall 1839-1882 (147)



Bell-Bird





Eugene Von Guerard *Sydney Heads*  
<https://www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au/collection/works/122.1974/>



(94) Louisa Anne Meredith

(1812-1895) &

(113) Catherine Helen Spence

(1825-1910)



*Notes and  
Sketches of  
New South  
Wales (1844)*



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*Clara Morison (1854)*

