

TEACUP

Published in 2015, this children's book tells the story of a boy who had to leave home. In his bag he carried a book, a bottle and a blanket. In his teacup he held some earth from where he used to play. This is one boy's story of leaving his homeland, surviving a long journey by sea... and finding a safe, new place to call home.

This collection consists of rough sketches and reference images of the illustrator Matthew Ottley while working on this book.

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SUMMARY OF CLASSES				
DRAFT SKETCHES AND REFERENCE MATERIAL				

Acc. No.	DESCRIPTION
	DRAFT SKETCHES AND REFERENCE MATERIAL
9503A/1 OSM	Reproduction of vellum parchment.
9503A/2 OSM	Versions of cover page. Colour
9503A/2.1 OSM	Cover page. Dark blue. Annotation: This was the first cover rough, designed by Nicole Stofberg. We loved it at first – it's such a powerful, evocative image, but we ultimately decided it was too dark for teacup
9503A/2.2 OSM	Cover page. Light blue/grey, variation to font. Annotation: Next we tried simpler type, in a few positions
9503A/2.3 OSM	Cover page. Light blue/grey, variation to font. Annotation: So this is where we went next
9503A/2.4 OSM	Cover page. Light blue/grey, variation to font.
9503A/2.5 OSM	Cover page. Light blue/grey, variation to font.
9503A/2.6 OSM	Cover page. Light blue/grey, variation to font. Final version. Annotation: We eventually decided to mirror the image. Matt used this reflection technique throughout teacup, so it felt perfect here
9503A/2.7 OSM	Cover page. Light blue/grey, variation to font. Annotation: We really wanted the image to wrap around the cover, but the artwork ended a little short
9503A/3 OSM	Versions of half title page 'solo teacup'
9503A/3.1 OSM	Half title page. Line drawing of teacup and word 'teacup'. Annotation: This was the original half-title page...
9503A/3.2 OSM	Half title page. Line drawing of teacup. Annotation: ...which then simply became this

9503A/4	OSM	Versions of spine of book
9503A/4.1	OSM	Spine of book image
9503A/4.2	OSM	Spine of book image
9503A/4.3	OSM	Spine of book image. Annotation: We spent a lot of time on finding the right spine, too
9503A/5	OSM	Discarded original sketch with civilization in the sketch. Annotation: This was a sadly discarded original sketch by Matt. We chose not to show the civilisation the boy was leaving.
9503A/6	OSM	Preliminary sketches for artwork. Black pen on cartridge paper.
9503A/6.1	OSM	Small boat in a bay with buildings at shore line
9503A/6.2	OSM	Boy beside a boat. Page 4-5
9503A/6.3a	OSM	Boy with a book on his lap in a boat. Variation of page 5-6
9503A/6.3b	OSM	Dolphins swimming near boat. Page 7-8
9503A/6.4	OSM	Small boat on tall wave of water. Page 8-9
9503A/6.5	OSM	Tiny boat on ocean, with clouds in sky. Page 10-11
9503A/6.6	OSM	Boy standing in boat with dark sky. Page 12-13
9503A/6.7	OSM	Boy standing in boat. Page 14-15
9503A/6.8	OSM	View from below of boat in branches of a large tree. Page 16-17
9503A/6.9	OSM	Boy on small boat near whales. Page 18-19
9503A/6.10a	OSM	Animals and objects flying out of dark cloud. Page 20-21
9503A/6.10b	OSM	Animals and objects flying out of dark cloud. Page 20-21
9503A/6.11	OSM	Boy sitting in boat, holding a teacup with a seedling. Page 22-23
9503A/6.12	OSM	Boy looking out from top of tree, growing in row boat. Page 24-25
9503A/6.13	OSM	Boy standing near tree growing in a boat, with image reflected in water. Page 26-27
9503A/6.14	OSM	Boy sitting on beach near a tree growing in boat. Page 28-29
9503A/6.15	OSM	Boy and girl on a beach near a tree growing in a boat. Page 30-31
9503A/6.16a	OSM	Plate with fruit on a box near a door. Variation of page 32
9503A/6.16b	OSM	Footprints in the sand with fruit. Page 32
9503A/7	OSM	Collages of reference photographs.
9503A/7.1	OSM	Collage of ocean, waves, clouds, tree, feet images
9503A/7.2	OSM	Collage of boats, beach, clouds, teacup images
9503A/7.3	OSM	Collage of apple tree, flowers on tree, seedling images
9503A/7.4	OSM	Collage of dolphins, whales images
9503A/7.5	OSM	Collage of model of boy, row boat images
9503A/8		Illustrators list
9811A		1 folder of process materials, including numbered list with explanations of items from author Rebecca Young

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