

# The First Peoples: 13,000 BC-AD 1518

What is this object and where did its material originate? What can you infer about the lives of the earliest Mississippians from this information?



#### The World Remade: 1866–1902

Who invented this patent model? How does it illuminate the changing economy of Mississippi during the Reconstruction era?

### A Tremor in the Iceberg

This chess set represents resistance to a system that disenfranchised African Americans. What other examples of resistance can you find in this gallery?



## I Question America

What two major efforts were organized by Mississippians in 1964? What impact did they have on the landscape for voting and representation in the United States?





# Bridging Hardship: 1928-1945

Where was this parachute made? How does its creation demonstrate Mississippi's transformation during World War II?

#### **Black Empowerment**

With voting rights secure, other causes demanded attention. What were some of these issues and how were they addressed by activism moving into the 1970s?





