Color a Signet Ring!

In the 17th century, important documents often had a wax seal. Signet rings were used to stamp the wax with a personal crest. This signet ring likely belonged to William Strachey and shows his family crest of a "displayed" eagle. Strachey was the secretary of the Jamestown colony in 1610 and 1611. His letter describing a shipwreck might have inspired William Shakespeare to write the play *The Tempest*!

Once you have finished coloring your artifact have an adult show you what it looks like in real life by visiting: [https://historicjamestowne.org/education](https://historicjamestowne.org/education) #colorourcollections #JRKids

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Design Your Own Signet Ring!

What would your crest look like?

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