Miss Florence Brickell’s Workbook of Froebel Occupations, 1889 Dunedin

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A standard requirement for kindergarten trainees throughout the 19th century was the production of a workbook demonstrating the trainee’s abilities in the arts and crafts of the Froebelian occupations. These workbooks are found in museum collections of kindergarten materials world-wide. Florence’s two workbooks are the only known examples in New Zealand. The Froebel Occupations provide materials for practices in skills relating to: solids, surfaces, lines, points and reconstruction. The number of Occupations varies and in some records the occupations are listed under Gifts, being the Froebel blocks.

PAPER CUTTING
Paper slats and paper folding
3 Times

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Secondary Colours

Yaralla
Kindergarten

Primary Colours

Sewing