Top disc of flag decoder;
1. Cut out the black wedge.
2. Cut out the large yellow circle.

Flag Decoder

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INSTRUCTIONS
From the 1820s to 1930s, Flagstaff Hill (now Observatory Hill) communicated vital information to Sydneysiders and ships in the harbour. On 7 June 2008, Sydney Observatory officially unveiled a 3D-metre signal mast on the wall of Fort Phillip featuring flags that conveyed information regarding temperature and visible astronomical objects, historic Port of Sydney flags from the 1930s, along with contemporary astronomical flags.

To decipher the changing flag display, turn the window on this decoder to any flag image and read its meaning in the window. The "T" flag followed by numerical flags indicates the daily expected maximum temperature; these flags should be read from top to bottom. For further information on our flags, visit

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