Southeastern Indian and European Trade Goods

As Europeans, from Spain, France, and England, moved into the southeast they traded with the Southeastern Indians. Color the picture and find the trade goods described below. Visit the First Alabamians Gallery to see and touch replica artifacts.

The Southeastern Indians traded with deerskin.

Can you find the deerskin in this picture? Hint: some are bundled and tied!

The Europeans wanted deerskin for many purposes. The deerskin was made into leather. They used it to make items such as clothes, trunks, and household objects.

Europeans traded with blankets, metal tools, glass beads, and brass armbands and gorgets (necklace pendants).

Can you find these items in the picture?

The Southeastern Indians used these items as tools, jewelry, and as decoration.

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Answers!
- brass armbands
- brass gorgets
- metal tools
- glass beads
- deerskin
- blankets
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