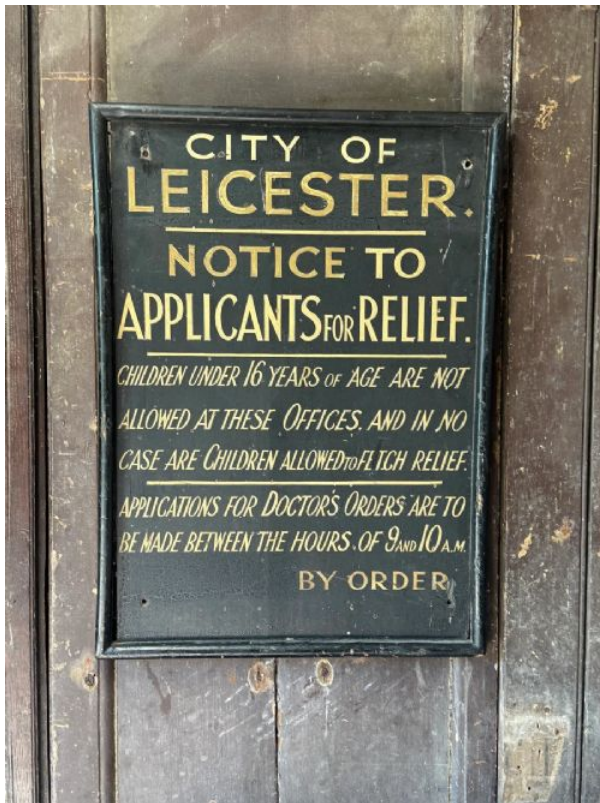


SA1229317

ORIGINAL POOR RELIEF HAND PAINTED WOODEN SIGN .C. 1920

Price

GBP 575

| USD \$778 | EUR 673

Item Reference: SA1229317**Date of manufacture: 1920**

Description

CITY OF LEICESTER POOR RELIEF NOTICE, C.1910–1930 An original early 20th-century painted municipal sign issued by the City of Leicester, giving instructions to applicants seeking Poor Law relief. Hand painted in gilt lettering upon a black ground and retained within its moulded wooden frame, the notice reads: CITY OF LEICESTER NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR RELIEF CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE ARE NOT ALLOWED AT THESE OFFICES, AND IN NO CASE ARE CHILDREN ALLOWED TO FETCH RELIEF. APPLICATIONS FOR DOCTORS ORDERS ARE TO BE MADE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9 AND 10 A.M. BY ORDER The sign belongs to Leicester's administration of the Poor Law during the early decades of the 20th century. At this date those requiring assistance could apply to the local Poor Law authorities for relief, including outdoor relief — assistance provided without the recipient entering the workhouse. Leicester's purpose-built Poor Law Offices stood at Pocklington's Walk, with the complex also associated with Rupert Street. The offices were erected in 1883 at a cost of £5,000, to designs by the Leicester architects Redfern & Sawday. Contemporary directories record the Guardians meeting there, together with a Re...

Seller Details

Rob Hall Antiques

Northamptonshire United Kingdom

Tel: 07858 820345

International Tel: +44 7858 820345

