

SA762818

Large Watercolour of The Daily Express Building

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Item Reference: SA762818

Date of manufacture: 1960

Dimensions

Height = 106 cm (41.7")

Width = 137 cm (53.9")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

A Large Watercolour of the Grade II Listed Daily Express building and Fleet Street, London by Bert Wright PPRSMA FRSA. Nicely framed and mounted. 120 Fleet Street is one of the most important Art Deco buildings in the world, and of course Fleet Street was the historical home of the British newspaper. The building was the home of the Daily Express, where this painting once hung, from 1931. It was designed in 1932 by Ellis and Clark to serve as the home of the Daily Express newspaper and is one of the most prominent examples of art-deco / Streamline Moderne architecture in London. It was later the base for Goldman Sachs London operations. A really good example of this accomplished artists work which beautifully captures this famous London street with the unmistakable St Paul's Cathedral in the distance. Bert Wright was born in 1930 and sold his first painting at the age of 16 in 1946. His early works were mainly architectural paintings a number of which were hung in The Royal Academy. He later embarked on a broader career as an illustrator and designer providing paintings and exhibitions for a number of large authorities. After a period of managing a studio of illustr...

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