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Rex Whistler: Britannia visits the London Museum Lithograph Poster

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA770459****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 107 cm (42.1")

Width = 62 cm (24.4")

Description

Britannia visits the London Museum. London: 1928. Underground Electric Railways Company Ltd. Original colour lithograph poster advertising how to reach the London Museum by public transport, including opening times and prices for the museum. The poster depicts Britannia arriving in a carriage pulled by a pink-maned unicorn, greeted by a policeman, a cherub holding a London Museum guide, and a dog. Several statues, including Nelson on top of his column in the background of the poster, acknowledge her presence by bowing and doffing their hats. The London Museum was opened in 1912 and was originally housed in Kensington Palace. Its collections were merged with the Guildhall Museum to form the current Museum of London, which opened in 1976.

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