



Sow in Tears

Brief description: Stained glass roundel, depicting an angel holding a scroll with an inscription. Designed by N H J Westlake and made by Lavers, Barraud and Westlake.

This roundel depicts an angel wearing red robes, yellow and white wings holding a scroll bearing the inscription 'Sow in Tears'. The angel is set on a blue background with a white border and yellow beading. It is a tracery panel, which means it was part of the often delicately-shaped upper parts of a window mounted separately in the stone work. The main scenes of the window below illustrated the miracles and crucifixion of Christ, and was formerly in the chapel of a hospital in Gloucester, which is now demolished. It was designed by Nathaniel H. J. Westlake (1833-1921) and made by the firm Lavers, Barraud and Westlake in the 1870s. Westlake became a partner in this firm in 1868.

Object type: roundel

Number of objects: 1

Production date: circa 1870-1879

Production period: 19th century, late

Designer: Nathaniel Hubert John Westlake

Manufacturer: Lavers, Barraud and Westlake

Dimensions: Diameter: 370 mm

Inscription: on angels scroll SOW IN TEARS

Acquisition: gift 22.9.2015

Acquisition source: NHS Gloucestershire

This item is not currently on display and can only be viewed by prior arrangement

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