



Box

Brief description: Wooden box which belonged to Ervin Bossanyi (1891=1975). I

An inscription on the box indicates that the box was used by Bossanyi to transport his small maquette designs from Nazi Germany to England. The box is labelled as housing designs for the Tate Gallery, London. These designs included an Angel giving benediction to a woman washing. Bossanyi was commissioned to design and make a window for Tate in 1938 but it was not installed in the Tate Britain building until 1947-48. The window was removed during renovation work in 2012-13 and remains in store.

Object type: box

Number of objects: 1

Production date: 1

Production period: 20th century, early

Dimensions: Height: 195 mm, Width: 369 mm

Inscription: label sello-taped to inside lid My design for the Tate Gallery Angel giving benediction to the washing women. Carried out during the war, under the most uncongenial circumstances, in 1940-41. May a better community enjoy it. Ervin Bossanyi.

Dedication: belonged to Bossanyi, Ervin

Acquisition: gift 1.4.1996

Acquisition source: Bossanyi, Jo

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

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