



## King David

**Brief description:** A design of King David holding a serpent in the shape of a harp and a sword. Designed by James Tennant Lyon.

This image of King David was likely drawn by James Tennant Lyon (1836-1872) as a design for stained glass. It may have been separated from a larger design, or used as a cut-out. David is shown holding a harp with the head of a serpent and with a sword suspended from a baldric (a belt worn over the shoulder). It is one of several drawings by the artist acquired by the museum in an album. Lyon had a brief involvement with stained glass in a short-lived partnership with William De Morgan (1839-1917) but little is known about this period.

**Object type:** design

**Number of objects:** 1

**Production date:** 1860-1872

**Production period:** 19th century

**Designer:** James Tennant Lyon

**Dimensions:** Height: 655 mm, Width: 545 mm

**Acquisition:** purchase 6.1979

**Acquisition source:** Sothebys

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

**Accession number:** ELYGM:2003.9

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