



Head of King David

Brief description: King David cartoon by Francis Spear for the south transept wall of St. George's Cathedral, Cape Town, South Africa

An ink and wash cartoon by Francis Spear for the face of King David depicted in the south transept wall, below the rose window, of St. George's Cathedral, Cape Town, South Africa. Three lancets were conceived as part of the overall design for the south wall of the transept showing the Risen Christ in the centre in the rose window, with his ancestor King David below. On either side are the witnesses of the resurrection in the upper sections: on the left St. Peter with keys and St. John with cup, and on the right St Mary Magdalene with a jar of spices. In the lower parts of these three lights are the prophetises of the resurrection with those that uttered them: Hosea, David and Isiah. These figures have vine foliage backgrounds. At some point the image has been cropped from a larger cartoon.

Object type: cartoon

Number of objects: 1

Production date: 1957

Production period: 20th century

Designer: Francis Spear

Dimensions: Height: 330 mm, Width: 220 mm

Acquisition: gift 20.8.1913

Acquisition source: Spear, Simon

Bibliographical references: Alan Brooks, *The Stained Glass of Francis Spear* (2012), 25, 47, 48-49, 52, 54.

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