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Salisbury and South Wiltshire Museum wished to acquire the archive of interwar artist and designer, Rex Whistler. The archive was collected by Whistler's brother, Laurence, following the artist's death during the Second World War.

Image



Rex Whistler's drawing for an advertisement for Guinness

Region

South West

Grant awarded

£350,000

Year awarded

2013

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Salisbury and South Wiltshire Museum is planning to purchase the archive, which contains over 1,000 items and is the only substantial collection of material relating to Rex Whistler in existence. It is hoped that this NHMF award will help the museum to raise the remaining £10,000 needed to acquire the archive.