

Macclesfield Alphabet Book Acquisition

The British Library have acquired the Macclesfield Alphabet, a previously undiscovered English pattern or manuscript book dating from c.1500

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Page from the Macclesfield Alphabet Book

Nation/region

London

Grant awarded

£250,000

Award date

24/03/2009

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The manuscript had been in the library of the Earl of Macclesfield since around 1750, and until recently its existence was completely unknown. From today (30 July), it will be on free public display in the Sir John Ritblat Gallery: Treasures of the British Library.