Poster - Let us go forward together

Object: Poster

Place of origin: Britain (made)

Date: circa 1940 (made)

Artist/Maker: Unknown (artist)

Materials and Techniques: Photo-chromo-lithograph

Credit Line: Given by the Ministry of Information

Museum number: E.2145-1946

Gallery location: Prints & Drawings Study Room, level C, case MB2F, shelf DR77, box BRITISH MUSEUM POSTERS

Descriptive line
Poster issued during the Second World War (1939-1945) entitled 'Let us go forward together' featuring an image of Winston Churchill. Britain, photo-chromo-lithograph.

Physical description
Large black and white photograph of Winston Churchill in a trilby and overcoat superimposed onto a bluish grey scene of tanks rolling over a rural landscape accompanied by a fleet of airborne Hawker Hurricanes. The slogan 'Let Us Go Forward Together' is emblazoned at the bottom in capital letters.

Dimensions
Height: 30 in Size of sheet, Width: 20 in Size of sheet

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Object history note
The title of this poster was part of the closing line of Churchill's first speech as Prime Minister to the House of Commons on 10 May, 1940: "I feel sure that our cause will not be suffered to fail among men. At this time I feel entitled to claim the aid of all, and I say, "come then, let us go forward together with our united strength."

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