Poster - Your talk may kill your comrades

Object: Poster

Place of origin: Great Britain (printed and published)

Date: 1942 (printed and published)

Artist/Maker: Games, Abram, born 1914 - died 1996 (designer)

War Office (issuer)

Materials and Techniques: Colour offset lithograph on paper

Museum number: E.310-1981

Gallery location: Prints & Drawings Study Room, level C, case Y, shelf 66, box C

Public access description

Abram Games (1914-1996) was one of Britain's most important poster designers. Here his powerful graphic device is emphasised by his use of colour. It enacts the message that careless talk can have potentially serious consequences. Games's depiction of the death of three comrades is unusually frank. It was an emotive and effective way of driving the message home to the troops.

Descriptive line


Physical description

'Your Talk May Kill Your Comrades'. Colour offset lithograph poster. Signed.

Dimensions

Height: 74.7 cm, Width: 48.2 cm

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