**Drawing - Drawing of wall decoration from the Alhambra**

Object: Drawing

Date: 1809 to 1874 (made)

Artist/Maker: Jones, Owen, born 1809 - died 1874 (artist)

Museum number: 9156K

Gallery location: Prints & Drawings Study Room, level E, case A, shelf 202

**Descriptive line**

Drawing by Owen Jones

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**Object history note**

One of a number of drawings of wall decoration in the Alhambra, museum numbers 9156.A to O.

Owen Jones worked as an architect and designer. After training under Lewis Vulliamy, he took his Grand Tour in 1832, travelling to Greece, Turkey, Egypt and Spain. With the French architect Jules Goury, he carried out a detailed survey of the Alhambra palace in Spain, which he published in 1842 to 1845. It is one of the first examples of chromolithography in Britain.

"Designer, writer and architect, he was educated at the Academy Schools. He toured the Middle East and Spain in 1833 and 1834. He published 'Plans, Sections and Details of the Alhambra' in 1842.

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