



Chromolithograph map.

## GILL'S LONDON

[Map of Central London].

### Author

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1932.

### Publisher

55 Broadway Westminster,

### Publication place

London,

### Physical description

Chromolithograph map.

### Dimensions

1020 by 1520mm (40.25 by 59.75 inches).

### Notes

Macdonald Gill's rare pictorial map of central London.

The plan stretches west to east from Marble Arch to the City of London, and north to south from King's Cross Station to Westminster. Gill marks the boroughs with their coat-of-arms, each train and underground station is marked by a red building, and all public buildings are named. The plan is

replete with numerous blocks of text, providing information upon the history of the city. To the right and left are the 23 coats-of-arms of the London boroughs; and to the border is a laudatory poem:

Though clash of arms gives way to peace  
And League of Nations calls the halt  
And warring Martians bow to Jove  
Our London constant was as is

Constant though all Her many trials  
Of rise and fall within her gates  
Of mercenaries and merchantmen  
Or civic functionaries displaced she stands

Stands still unmoved and ever dear  
To tens of thousands round the world  
The centre of a vast domain  
O domine dirige nos

### **Bibliography**

### **Provenance**

### **Price:**

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