



Chromolithograph, mounted on board.

THE FIRST UNDERGROUND RAILWAY IN THE WORLD

Metropolitan Railway Baker Street Station.

Author

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Publication date

[c.1863].

Publisher

Kell Bros., Castle Street Holborn,

Publication place

London,

Physical description

Chromolithograph, mounted on board.

Dimensions

Image: 380 by 597mm (15 by 23.5 inches). Sheet: 550 by 760mm (21.75 by 30 inches).

Notes

Baker Street is one of the oldest stations in London, and now has the most platforms of any station on the Underground network. It was part of the Metropolitan Railway, which opened in 1863, the first underground railway in the world. This innovative addition to the existing rail system in London was meant to ease the congestion in the city driven by an exploding population and high density building.

The print was presumably produced to celebrate the inauguration of the opening of the line.

The Kell Brothers (fl.1860-1870) were lithographers and chromolithographers working in Holborn.

Bibliography

London Transport Museum 2003/12115; National Railway Museum 10302139.

Provenance

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