

P1060 Print of a Painting of Dunnet Head by Richard Eurich

RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference number: GB1741/P1060

Alternative reference number:

Title: Print of a Painting of Dunnet Head by Richard Eurich

Dates of creation: 1961

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 1 item

Format: Paper

RECORDS' CONTEXT

Name of creators: Richard Eurich

Administrative history: Richard Ernst Eurich RA OBE (1903-1992) was a 20th century British figurative artist. He was best known as a marine painter and an official war artist.

Over many decades Shell commissioned well known artists to do paintings of different parts of Britain for use in their advertising materials. Richard Eurich was asked to do six, including one of Dunnet Head in Caithness, commissioned in 1959. Images of the painting were used in the Shell Mex/BP Shilling Guide to the North Highlands, Orkney and Shetland, and appeared in the Shell calendar in May 1961. The painting depicts the view across the Pentland Firth towards the Orkneys and includes many local features.

<https://richardeurich.co.uk/>

Custodial history: Deposited by the family of Richard Eurich's nephew, who came to Caithness to work at Dounreay.

RECORDS' CONTENT

Description: Print of a painting of Dunnet Head looking over to the Orkneys, by Richard Eurich.

Appraisal:

Accruals: Not expected

RECORDS' CONDITION OF ACCESS AND USE

Access: Open

Closed until:

Access conditions: Available within the archive searchroom

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Finding aids: Available within the archive searchroom and [online](#)

ALLIED MATERIALS

Related material:

Publication: 'The Art of Richard Eurich' by Andrew Lambirth (Lund Humphries Ltd, 2020),
 'As the Twig is Bent' memoir by Richard Eurich
<https://richardeurich.co.uk/life/as-the-twig-is-bent/>

Notes:

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P1060/1	Print of a painting by Richard Eurich depicting the view from Dunnet Head out to the Orkneys. The original was painted in oil on board and measures 31.5 x 41.5 cm (1 item) [Copyright lies with the Shell Heritage Art Collection]	1961