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A STAINED AND PAINTED GLASS WINDOW DEPICTING ST. MICHAEL

English circa 1892

DIMENSIONS: Height 195.5cm/77

STOCK CODE: 72685

HISTORY

Historical Context All Saints Church, Finchley Rd was completed and consecrated in 1846 and its history is intimately connected with the Eyre Estate in St John's Wood. The Eyre family were the main patrons, benefactors and loyal supporters of the church for most of its existence. The architect commissioned with the project was Thomas Little but it was his principal assistant the architect George Devey who designed the church in Gothic Revival. Lack of funds during construction forced the cut back of originally planned features such as coloured stained glass panels and the steeple that was only completed in 1890. The church was originally built with two side galleries that in 1892 were removed as part of a re-design programme entrusted to the architect D. Newman. It is during these works that 'coloured windows were placed in transepts and aisles'