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Object name: Wooden framed portrait of John Dee, Philosopher to Queen Elizabeth I

Vintage: c.1986

Synopsis: Trinity College Dublin, for an exhibition to coincide with the IFIP-1986 conference.

Description:

Dr.John Dee (1527-1609) wrote books on astronomy, was expert in geometry, and was consulted on navigation. Queen Elizabeth I called him 'my philosopher'.

This wooden framed poster, about 8"x8", is from an exhibition *Computation in the era of Queen Elizabeth I (1533-1603)*, part of a larger exhibition created by Prof.J.G.Byrne that was entitled *Computing through the Ages* and held in the Long Room of the Old Library in Trinity College Dublin from September, 1986, which amongst other exhibits also included an exhibition on *Charles Babbage's Computing Engines*, see elsewhere in this catalog. This large exhibition was timed to coincide with a conference of the International Federation of Information Processing (IFIP) held in Trinity College Dublin in September, 1986.

These exhibition materials were re-used as part of the *Treasures of the Mind* exhibition held in the Colonnades Gallery of the Old Library for the TCD Quatercentenary in 1992.

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References:

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Figure 1: John Dee, philosopher to Queen Elizabeth I