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Stained glass
The V&A’s Archive of Art and Design (AAD) holds the working papers of individual artists and designers, as well as the records of companies and associations involved in all aspects of applied art and design. The archives can be consulted by appointment at Blythe House, located near Olympia in West London.

The stained glass archives include the records of James Powell & Sons (Whitefriars) Ltd which date from 1845–1973, the cartoons and papers of Moira Forsyth, and the design work of Ervin Bossanyi.

Stained glass in the AAD

- Basil E.E. Barber, stained glass artist and designer: papers, 1929–92  
  AAD/1994/12, AAD/2003/17

- Joseph Bell & Son, stained glass designer and manufacturer: records, about 1840–1996  
  AAD/1996/9, AAD/2009/15

- Ervin Bossanyi, stained glass artist and designer: papers, about 1920–97  

- Frederick W. Cole, stained glass artist and designer: papers, 1938–98  
  AAD/1999/4

- Thomas Cowell, stained glass artist and designer: papers, about 1880–1985  
  AAD/1992/1

- Hugh Easton, stained glass artist and designer: papers, about 1930–78  
  AAD/1983/5

- Moira Forsyth, stained glass artist and designer: papers, 1877–1989  
  AAD/1991/10

- D. Marion Grant, stained glass artist and designer: papers, 1939–97  
  AAD/2000/12

- Ernest Heasman, stained glass artist and designer: papers, 1880–1928  
  AAD/1984/18

- C. E. Kempe & Co Ltd, stained glass artists and church furnishings designers:
records, 1810–1950
AAD/1982/2

• John William Lisle, stained glass artist and designer: papers, about 1885 – about 1988
  AAD/1995/1

• Lowndes & Drury, stained glass workers: records, 1890s–1960s
  AAD/2008/1

• A.L. Moore, stained glass designer: papers,
  ADD/2004/10

• David Pearce, glass engraver: papers, 1935–92
  AAD/2002/8

• James Powell & Sons (Whitefriars) Ltd, glass manufacturer: stained glass department records,
  1845–1973
  AAD/1977/1; AAD/2003/1

• Hans Unger, graphic designer and mosaic artist: papers, about 1939–82
  AAD/1978/1, AAD/2007/12

Related archives in the AAD

• Muriel Blackett, photographer, papers and slides, about 1940–95
  AAD/2008/9

• Society of Designer-Craftsmen [formerly Arts & Crafts Exhibition Society]: records, 1886–1984
  AAD/1980/1

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Access

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