

Zodiac Settle

Cecil Higgins Gallery has acquired a unique settle by Burges which was the subject of an export stop.

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William Burges' Zodiac Settle

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Detail from the settle

Nation/region

East of England

Grant awarded

£400,000

Award date

16/11/2010

Rare Burges furniture with literary connections acquired for Bedford

The rare item is a unique Zodiac settle designed by a leading figure of the 19th-century Gothic Revival movement, William Burges. Designed for his own use, the Zodiac Settle (built around 1869) is an ornate canopied bench that combines the form of an Italian Renaissance day-bed with a castellated canopy.