

Basic Detail Report



Panel for the Paris Metro

Date

Designed 1900

Primary Maker

Hector Guimard

Medium

Cast iron

Description

These are cast iron components of a fence, or entourage, from the Paris Métropolitain stations designed by Hector Guimard circa 1900. They are painted white, green and black to simulate patinated bronze, with a final coating of lacquer. Four cast iron escutcheons incorporate a stylized letter M for Métro. They are accompanied by four slightly arched handrails/bars and eight vertical cross bars.

Dimensions

39 3/4 × 39 3/4 × 2 1/2 in. (101 × 101 × 6.4 cm)