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Paul Draper's remarkable drawing of 'Seven Dials c.1750" after the painting by Wm. Hodges. 33" x 25" (84 x 62 cm).

Each sponsor receives a Limited Edition Collotype (500No.) drawn, numbered and signed by the artist Paul Draper, with a dedication of your choice, inscribed by the artist. The renowned chemist and photographer Alphonse Louis Poitevin (1819-1882) invented this dichromatic photo process in 1856 - superseded by cheaper lithography. There are no collotype printers left.

The Sundial Pillar at Seven Dials was erected by Thomas Neale MP (1641-1699), 'the Great Projector'. Neale, a member of no less than 62 Parliamentary Committees, is one of the most extraordinary and least chronicled figures of late Stuart England. The Sundial Pillar was the centre-piece of his unique layout at Seven Dials in 1692/3. It was carved by Edward Pierce, the greatest mason of his generation. The Pillar was removed in 1773 (illegally) by the Street Commissioners on the grounds that it was the haunt of the London Mob. The Trust's reconstructed Sundial Pillar was unveiled in June 1989 by HM Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands as the finalé of the 1988/9 William & Mary Tercentenary celebrations. The Trust continues to promote environmental improvements via the 'Seven Dials Renaissance' study, and helps to maintain and enhance this much loved quarter in our city centre.

Paul Draper's drawing is based on William Hodges' painting of 1775, made after Hodges returned from Captain Cook's second expedition to the South Seas during which Hodges documented and illustrated Europe's 'discovery' of the South Seas. Hodges drew under William Shipley (founder of the RSA) in the Strand, and then in Wilson's studio in the Piazza. In 1771 he was paid £40 14s by the St. Giles Parish Pavement Committee "for painting Lamp Irons and names of Streets" in Seven Dials.