

Basic Detail Report



Bermondsey Spa Gardens, c.1790

Date

1780 - 1800

Medium

Photograph, black and white print

Description

With accompanying text: 'In 1760 a Medicinal Spring was

discovered where the present Rouel Road meets Spa Road. Through the enterprise of Mr Keyse, this was turned into a Spa and furnished with a Pump Room, Tea Room and Picture Gallery, after the fashion of Tunbridge Wells and Bath. When its repute began to fail, concerts and fireworks took the place of more aristocratic entertainments, and lasted till 1805.

Dimensions

Object/Work: 76.2 x 114.3 mm