

Marble Arch

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Gordon Brain — 23 Nov 1998, 19:34

Mantis wrote:

I'm looking for a Latin inscription on a marble arch, probably either the Marble Arch or the Wellington Arch (commemmerating Waterloo?), both on the borders of Hyde Park.

Can't find anything about inscriptions - I'd have to go and look but it's 300 miles away.

All I can find is that Marble Arch was designed by John Nash, built in 1828 as a monument to Nelson, and moved from Buckingham Palace to Hyde Park 20 years later.

The other one was built by Decimus Burton, same year, and has a copy of the Parthenon freize on it. How about a Greek inscription?

Maybe some London based Urthling could go and have a butchers.

Brain