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**Great Court Retail Desk  
Design Statement for the Listed Building Application**

The British Museum is planning a season of two significant exhibitions exploring the nature of Imperial Power in the East and West, starting with the First Emperor China's Terracotta Army who established the Chinese Empire and followed by an exhibition on the Roman Emperor Hadrian under whose reign the Roman Empire reached its greatest extent. The exhibition season will last from September 2007 to October 2008.

The British Museum has received listed building consent to erect a temporary stage within the Round Reading room and a ticket desk in the South Eastern corner of the Great Court. London Borough of Camden reference number 2006/3731/L.

This application is for an additional retail desk in the Great Court which will be used only for merchandising exhibition related material. The retail desk will match the ticket desk in the South Eastern corner of the Great Court in the temporary stage application.

The retail desk will be entirely free standing and will therefore not be fixed to the fabric of the Great Court. The desks will be removed at the end of the exhibition season in October 2008. All power supplies and any cabling will be through existing openings and there will not be any need to form new openings in walls or floors.

I you require any further information please contact the undersigned.

I look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Simon Neale  
Head of Capital Projects and Estates

Appendices/ Drawings

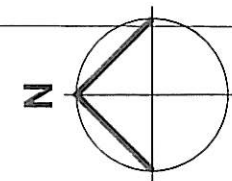
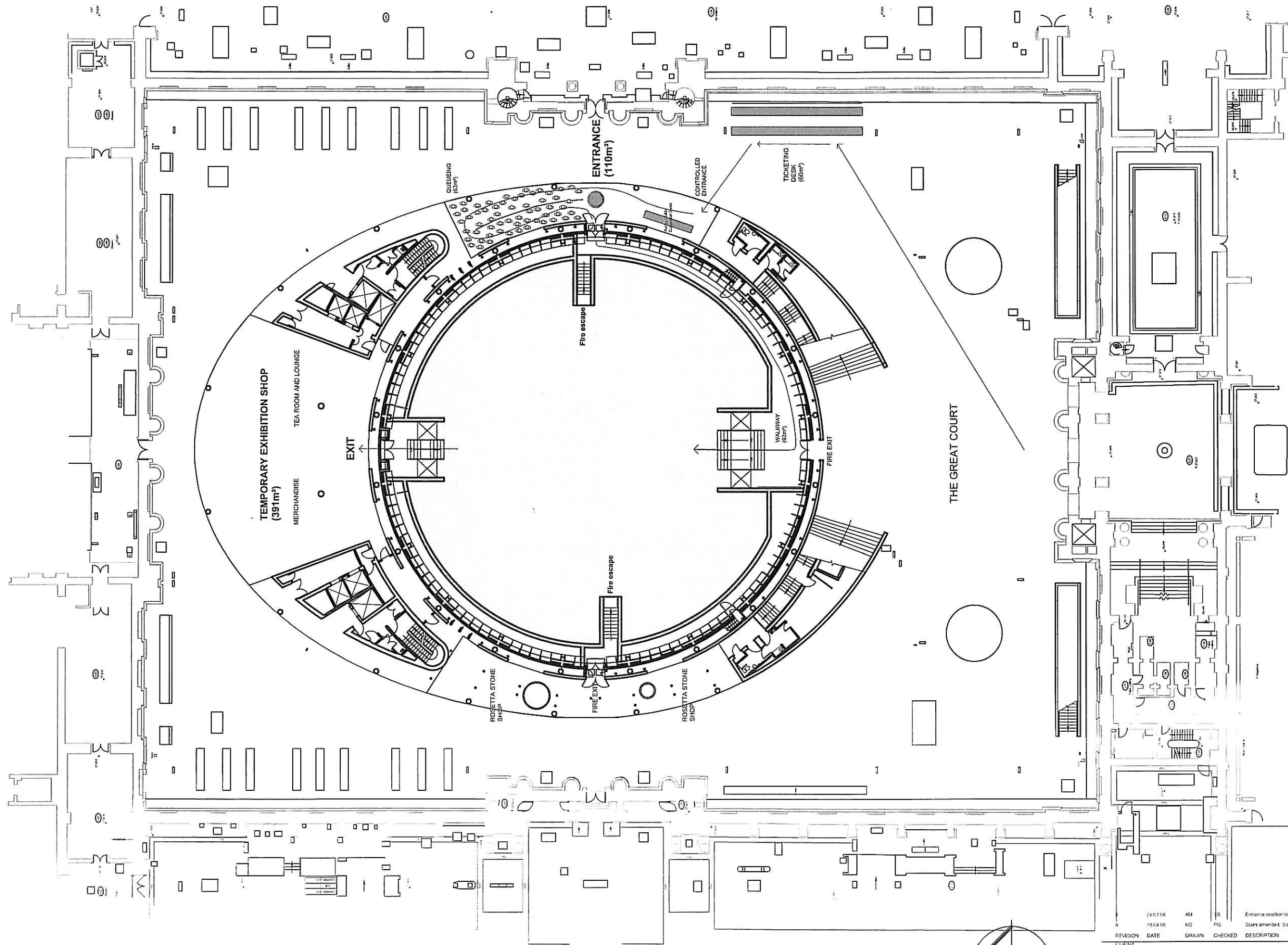
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PMT Drawing 230838-006 Rev B

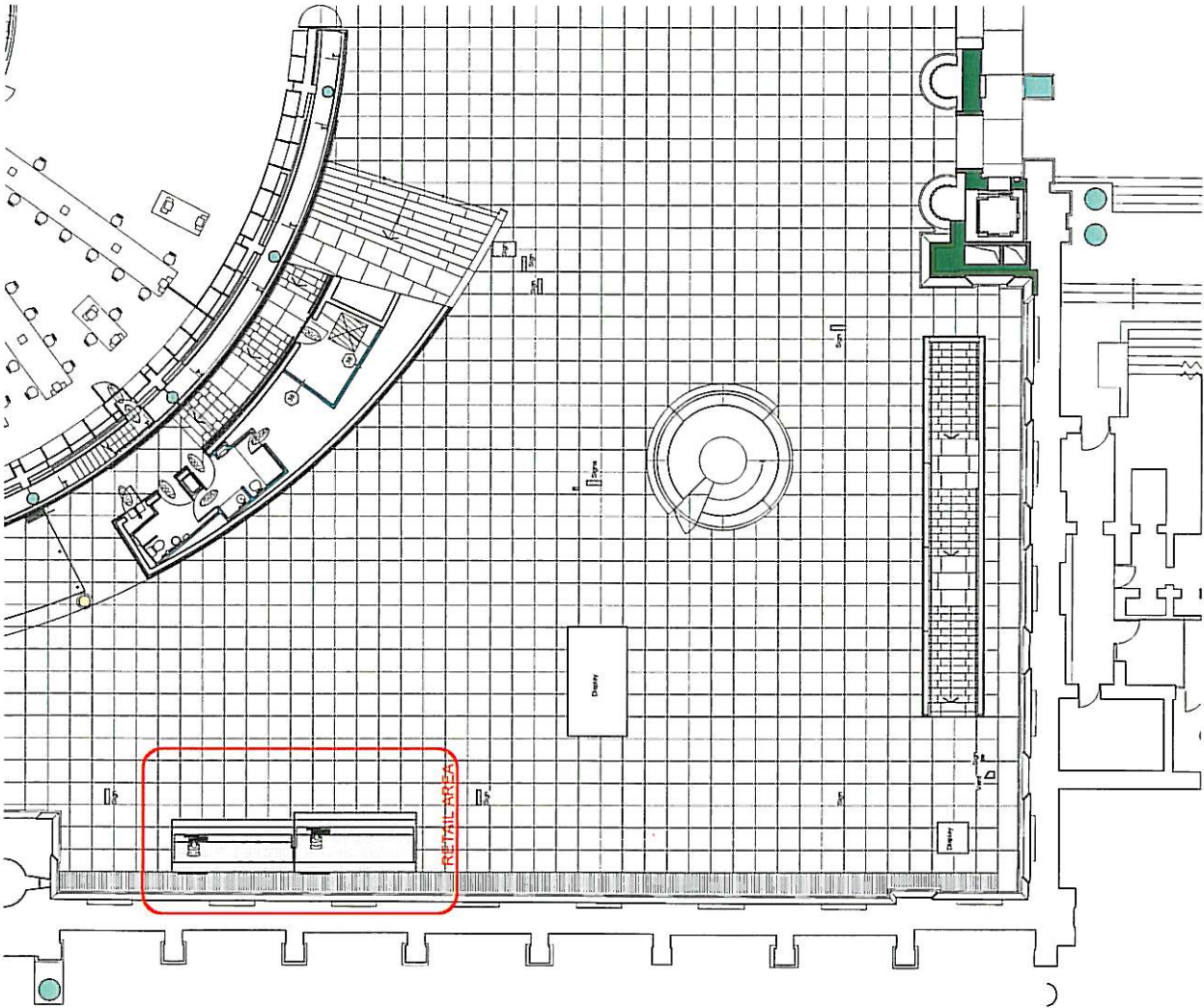
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Free Practise. Drawing 001 Rev A. Sketch Proposal Retail  
Desk

Free Practise. Drawing 009 Rev A. Retail Area Within  
Great Court



24.07.06		AM	PG	Entrance position to exhibition changed. More detail added to scheme.	
19.04.06		KD	PG	Stairs amended. Screening removed.	
REVISION	DATE	DRAWN	CHECKED	DESCRIPTION	
CLIENT				SCALE	DATE
British Museum				1:200 @ A1	March 2006
PROJECT				DRAWN	CHECKED
Reading Room Feasibility Study				ML	
DRAWING TITLE				JOB NUMBER	DRAWING NO. REVISION
Round Reading Room Proposed Plan				230838	006 B
1:200 SCALE, NORTH, READING ROOM, PROPOSED PLAN, STAIRS, SCREENING					
				DATE: 24.07.06 BY: AM	DATE: 19.04.06 BY: KD



	PROJECT	BRITISH MUSEUM FIRST EMPEROR	
	TITLE	RETAIL AREA WITHIN GREAT COURT	
	SCALE	1:200/ A3	
	DATE	23/05/07	JOB NO 121
	DRAWING NO	009	REV A
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	CAB FILE 121 British Museum FE/ DC51009 FE CC Plan 1:100 Retail Area A		

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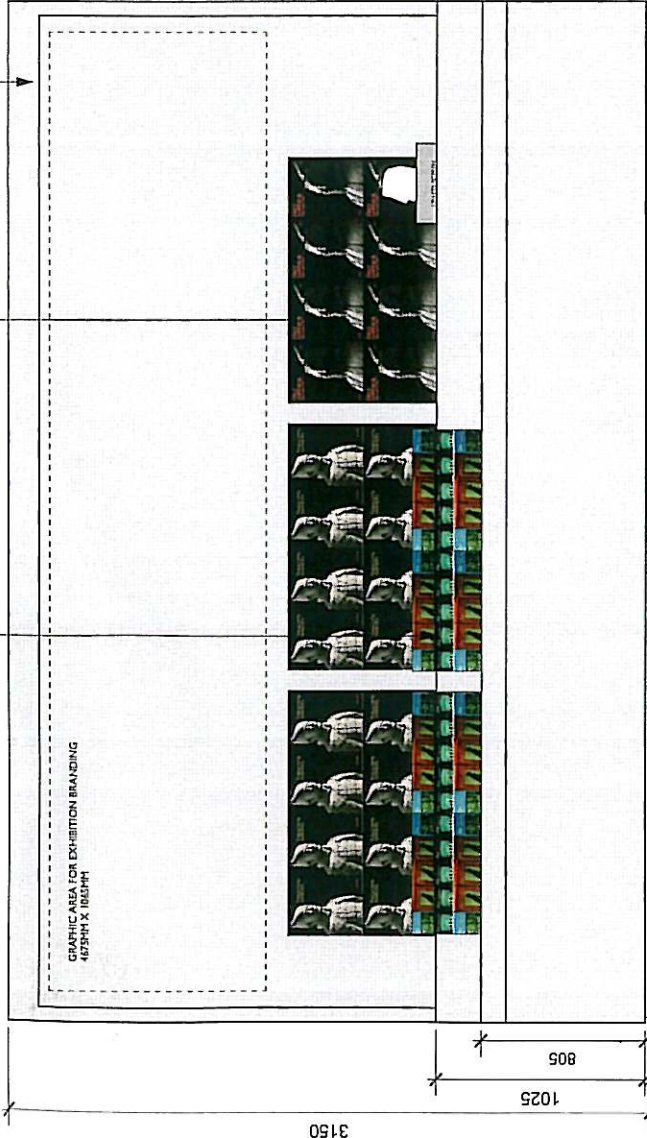
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COUNTER DISPLAY RACKS FOR SMALLER MERCHANDISE

AREA OF SLAT WALL TO TAKE MERCHANDISE

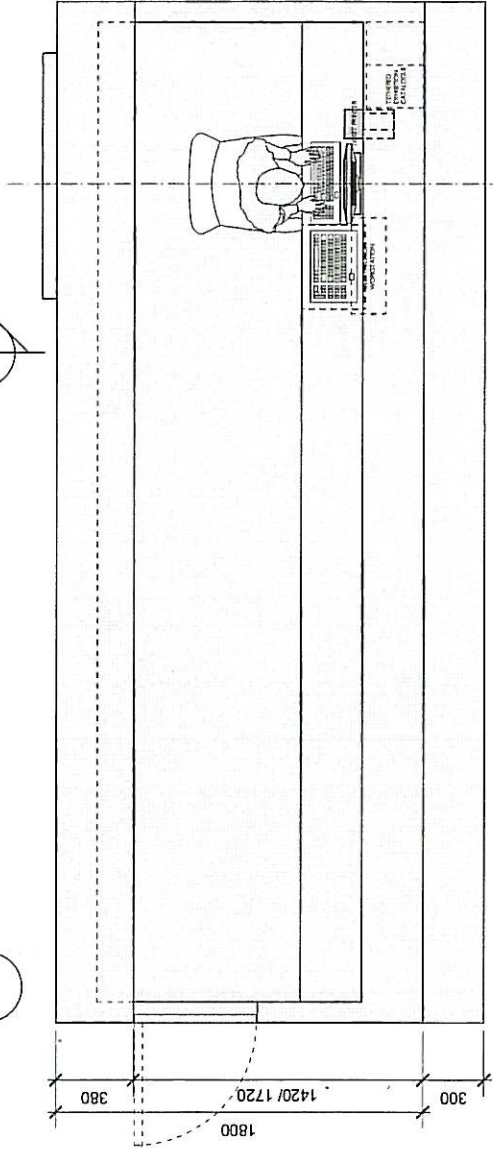
DIMMABLE FLOURESCENT LIGHTING TO BACK WALL HEADER AND DESK FRONT



ELEVATION



SECTION AA

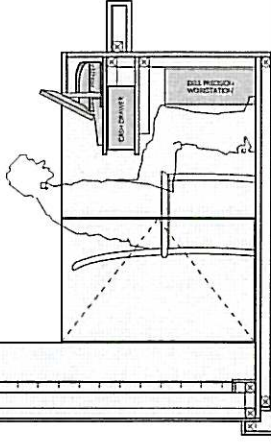


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NOTES

- 2 NO. UNITS AS DRAWN. EACH HANDED
- SW & MDF CONSTRUCTION
- DARK GREY 2PAC SPRAY PAINT FINISH OR TO MATCH TEMPORARY EXHIBITION MARKETING
- 3MM BRUSHED STAINLESS STEEL FACING TO EACH END PANEL & ACCESS DOOR
- INTERNAL STAFF AREA FLOOR TO BE CARPET TILES
- LOCKABLE ACCESS DOOR TO STAFF AREA
- INTERNAL SHELVING TO DESK AREAS
- 3NO. 1200MM X 1600MM SLAT WALL TO REAR WALL
- 3NO. 1200MM X 400MM SLAT WALL TO FRONT OF DESK
- DIMMABLE FLOURESCENT DOWN LIGHTING
- 3NO. 13A DOUBLE SOCKETS
- 2NO. CAT 5E DATA POINTS
- CONNECTION TO RM POWER/ DATA SUPPLY
- CLIENT SUPPLIED/ INSTALLED:
- TILLS/ PHONES/ PRINTERS/ STAFF SEATING
- GRAPHIC MATERIAL
- PANIC BUTTONS
- POWER & DATA TO LOCAL AREA



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PROJECT	BRITISH MUSEUM FIRST EMPEROR				
TITLE	SKETCH PROPOSAL RETAIL DESK				
SCALE	1/25/ A3				
DATE	29/05/07	JOB NO	125		
DRAWING NO	001	REV	A		
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CAD FILE	125-BMCA1 FE CC Retail-05-01-001 CC 001 Retail Desk Rev A				

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