# **Basic Detail Report**

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## **Title**

Macarthur is giving his all ... are you?

#### **Date**

1943

## **Primary Maker**

Jes Wilhelm Schlaikjer

## Medium

Ink on paper with linen backing

## **Dimensions**

Overall: 865 x 588 mm, 0.25 kg

## Name

Poster

## History

Posters have long been used as a means to spread ideas and promote causes. During World War II, they were used to generate patriotism, sway public opinion and spread propaganda. They spoke from a position of authority to unite people in a common cause. Douglas MacArthur was a respected American General and Field Marshal, who oversaw the Japanese surrender in 1945. He played a significant role in the battle for the Pacific.