



The 1225 Copy of the Magna Carta once housed at Lacock Abbey

U. S. Returns the Magna Carta

The 700 year old Lacock Abbey copy of the Magna Carta was returned to the custody of the British Museum at Washington yesterday after two years exhibition in the library of Congress.

Over 2,000,000 Americans saw the historic document which is insured for more than 200,000 dollars (£50,000 sterling). American secret service agents will keep it under constant guard until it leaves the country.

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