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St John Ambulance General Anatomy Teaching Chart, Circa 1940

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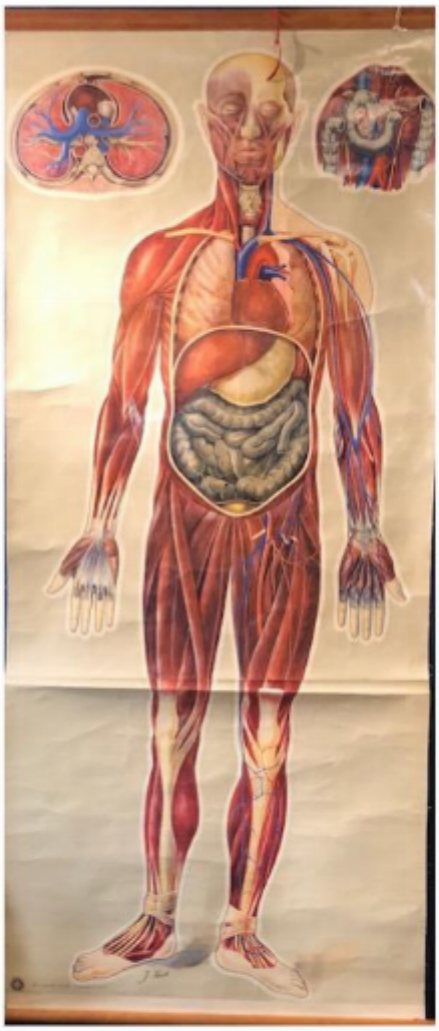

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Height: 158 cm (62.2")

Width: 74 cm (29.1")

Description

A striking St John Ambulance general anatomy teaching chart, circa 1940, printed on canvas-backed paper and retaining its original wooden display batons. Signed J. Teck, this large-scale educational chart was made for first-aid instruction, presenting the human body in clear, accessible detail for use in classrooms, training halls, and ambulance lectures.

The poster's practical canvas backing and wooden batons allowed it to be rolled, stored, and repeatedly displayed, reflecting its original role as a working teaching aid. Its clear anatomical imagery offered volunteers and trainees an essential visual guide at a time when first-aid knowledge was of particular importance, both in civilian life and during the Second World War.

St John Ambulance has a long history of providing first-aid education and emergency-care training. Charts of this kind were central to that mission, bringing medical instruction beyond the hospital and into local communities. Today, the combination of graphic design, educational purpose, and wartime-era association gives the piece considerable decorative and historical appeal.

The chart remains in fair condition for its age, with no major defects noted. It retains a strong visual presence and would make an unusual display piece for a study, office, clinic, library, gallery wall, or collection of medical, educational, or wartime memorabilia.

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