Artwork by Lord Robert Baden-Powell

Baden-Powell was a talented artist and enjoyed sketching and painting throughout his life. He supplied all the original drawings for his bestselling book ‘Scouting for Boys’ which provided inspiration for so many.

This pack contains a selection of the artwork held in The Scouts Association Heritage Collection. It shows his enjoyment for capturing his environment whether it was whilst travelling, in the Army or in his role as Chief Scout. His sketches show a sense of humour and demonstrate his talent for engaging his audience in the subject.
Baden-Powell, Robert Stephenson Smythe
My house in the Woods
Baden-Powell, Robert Stephenson Smythe
*A Scots Grey*
Baden-Powell, Robert Stephenson Smythe
Lindisfarne Castle, Unfinished sketch bad paper!
Baden-Powell, Robert Stephenson Smythe
Viceroy's Bodyguard, Delhi
Baden-Powell, Robert Stephenson Smythe
On the Parvali River near Manikai
Baden-Powell, Robert Stephenson Smythe
Athens at dawn, 1883
Baden-Powell, Robert Stephenson Smythe
Kinsale, Ireland 1886
Baden-Powell, Robert Stephenson Smythe
Citta Vecchia (Mdina), 22 June 1890
Baden-Powell, Robert Stephenson Smythe
St Julian's Tower, Malta, 22 February 1891
Baden-Powell, Robert Stephenson Smythe
Near Zebug, Gozo, Malta, 4 July 1891
Baden-Powell, Robert Stephenson Smythe
Verdala Palace, Malta, 26 July 1891
Baden-Powell, Robert Stephenson Smythe  
Vesuvius, Italy, August 1891
Baden-Powell, Robert Stephenson Smythe
San Paolo (St Paul’s statue at St Paul’s Bay), Malta, 4 January 1892
Baden-Powell, Robert Stephenson Smythe
Greek boat, circa 1890s
Baden-Powell, Robert Stephenson Smythe
Boer soldier, circa 1890s
Baden-Powell, Robert Stephenson Smythe
The Queen! God Bless Her!: Incident in the Boers' Camp, 1897
Baden-Powell, Robert Stephenson Smythe
The Kings African Rifles returning from the Nandi Expedition, 4 March 1906
Baden-Powell, Robert Stephenson Smythe
A Scout of 1908
Baden-Powell, Robert Stephenson Smythe
Scout, 3 January 1912
Baden-Powell, Robert Stephenson Smythe
Cartagena, Colombia, 20 January 1912
Baden-Powell, Robert Stephenson Smythe

Binzeru, The Japanese God of Healing. One day when sitting with the other 15 gods in the Temple Binzeru remarked to his neighbour, "My word! But that's a good looking girl coming up as a suppliant!" For this impropriety he was put outside the Temple, and he sits in the verandah now. Still, he is the most popular, because the most human, among the Japanese deities. April 1912.
Baden-Powell, Robert Stephenson Smythe
A memento of Poland, August 1933
Baden-Powell, Robert Stephenson Smythe
Namanga, 1 August 1939
Baden-Powell, Robert Stephenson Smythe
A selection of Baden-Powell's sketches.
Grateful thanks for your kind birthday greetings.

Robert Baden-Powell

St George's Day

1932

My dear Chief Scout,

Please accept my cordial greetings for St George's Day.

The Dragon which we have to attack is the general want of knowledge of our aims in the face of the public.

By removing this we shall give scandal to the scheme & rise, as it is, beyond the scope of our respective nations and for the peace of the world.

Yours very sincerely,

Robert Baden-Powell

Baden-Powell, Robert Stephenson Smythe

A selection of greetings cards with illustrations by Baden-Powell.