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Description:

40 weekly parts bound together in one volume celebrate the world exposition of 1889.

A comprehensive guide to the exposition, it contains text, detailed illustrations and includes plans.

The exposition was held from 6 May – 31 Oct in Paris. The 1889 fair was built on the Champs de Mars, and covered 1km². This was the same site as the earlier Paris Universal Exhibition of 1867, and would later become the site for the 1900 exposition. The main symbol of the fair was the Eiffel Tower (still incomplete). The tower provided an arch and main entrance to the fair and visitors were allowed up to the second floor. It was completed later in the same year.

Conservation:

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