

The Bard  
John Flaxman



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## Description

John Flaxman, R.A. (1755-1826)  
The Bard

Pen and grey ink over pencil  
27.7 by 28.7 cm., 10 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> by 11 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> in.

Provenance:  
Gerald Robinson;  
L.G. Duke;  
Iolo A. Williams (1890-1962);  
By descent until sold at Sotheby's, 31st March 1999, lot 6

The drawing relates to William Blake's poem 'The Voice of the Ancient Bard' published in Songs of Innocence in 1789.