

Midday Rest

Thomas Rowlandson

Sold



Description

Thomas Rowlandson (1756-1827)
The Mid-day Rest

Pen and grey ink and watercolour
With a signed pen and grey ink and pencil drawing verso
15.1 by 22.2 cm., 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ by 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

Provenance:

Anonymous sale, Sotheby's, 20th July 1978, lot 196;
Colin Hunter (1926-2013)

A similar drawing 'Labourers at Rest' is in the Yale Center for British Art (see John Baskett and Dudley Snelgrove, *The Drawings of Thomas Rowlandson in the Paul Mellon Collection*, 1977, no. 82, ill.) and another, 'Haymakers at Rest' is in the Royal Library at Windsor (see A.P. Oppé, *English Drawings at Windsor Castle*, 1950, no. 525, pl. 84).