

Hug Mug Gin

Thomas Rowlandson

Sold



Description

Thomas Rowlandson (1756-1827)
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Signed lower right: Rowlandson Del., inscribed lower left: Sketch'd at R H... and indistinctly lower centre:
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Pen and grey ink and watercolour over pencil

27 by 21.1 cm., 10 ½ by 8 ¼ in.

Engraved:

As an etching by Rowlandson, 1815

A similar print after Rowlandson, with a different background, was published by Thomas Tegg in 1813 as 'Batchelor's Fare - Bread, Cheese and Kisses' (see Joseph Grego, Rowlandson the Caricaturist - a Selection of his Works, 1880, vol. II, p.253, ill.). Copies of the 1815 etching are in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York and the Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco.