

Figures in a Wood, Topsham and the River Exe beyond

John White Abbott

Sold



REF: 1732

Height: 70.5 cm (27.8")

Width: 49.5 cm (19.5")

Description

John White Abbott (1763-1851)

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Inscribed on reverse of original washline mount: Given to Francis Abbott/March 1, 1832

Pen and brown ink and watercolour

705 x 495 mm., 27 3/4 by 19 1/2 in.

Provenance:

Given by the artist to Francis Abbott, 1832;

By descent in the family of the artist until sold at Sotheby's, 11th November 1993, lot 86, where bought by the present owner

Exhibited:

Bristol City Art Gallery, John White Abbott, 1946, no.2

This watercolour dates from circa 1800. The viewpoint is the same as in an oil painting of 1808, 'The Old Lime Kilns near Topsham on the Exe' in the Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Exeter.