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John Constable

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Description

John Constable, R.A. (1776-1837)
Fittleworth Mill, Sussex

Inscribed lower left: July 16. 1835
Pencil
22 by 28.5 cm., 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ by 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

Provenance:

Anonymous sale, Christie's, 20th November 1964, lot 3;
Dr and Mrs W. Katz, by descent until 2019

Literature:

Graham Reynolds, *The Later Paintings and Drawings of John Constable*, 1996, p. 277, no.35.16, ill. pl. 1001

Fittleworth Mill is on the north bank of the river Rother just south of the village of Fittleworth, about three miles south-east of Petworth. Constable, and his children Maria and Charles, went to stay at Arundel in July 1835 with his friend the amateur artist and collector George Constable (1792-1878). Constable had first visited his namesake in July 1834 and, enjoying the Sussex countryside, he returned the following year.