

Midday Rest  
Thomas Rowlandson

Sold



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## 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 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> by 8 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 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).