

Study for 'A Timber Yard'

Peter De Wint



Description

Peter de Wint (1784-1849)
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Watercolour over pencil
23 by 27 cm., 9 by 10 ½ in.

Provenance:
Private collection, England;
With Martyn Gregory Gallery, 2016

Exhibited:
London, Martyn Gregory, British Watercolours and Drawings 1750-1900, May 2016, no.24

This appears to be a preparatory sketch for a large finished watercolour titled 'A Timber Yard' in the Victoria and Albert Museum (see David Scrase, Drawings & Watercolours by Peter de Wint, exhibition catalogue, 1979, no.9, ill. pl. no.5). Another sketch for the same picture, executed in washes with white highlights, is in the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge (see Scrase, op.cit., no.8, ill. pl. no.5).