Corfe Castle from the Weymouth Road, Dorset

Samuel Hieronymous Grimm



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Description

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Samuel Hieronymous Grimm (1733-1794)
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Inscribed verso: S.W. view of Corfe Castle from Weymouth Road
Pen and grey ink and watercolour on laid paper
10.6 by 18.3 cm., 4 by 7 in.

Provenance:
With Spink & Son, London;
With Abbott and Holder;
Private Collection, UK until 2026

Grimm was born in Switzerland but settled to Paris in 1765 before moving to England in 1768. He specialised in topographical drawings and travelled to Dorset and Wiltshire in the summer of 1790 with his patron the Very Rev. Sir Richard Kaye (1736-1809), Dean of Lincoln. Twelve volumes of drawings by Grimm belonging to Kaye were bequeathed to the British Museum in 1810 and are now in the British Library (15537-15548). The album of Dorset drawings includes nine views of Corfe Castle.

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