The Harbour, Marseilles

William Callow

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Description

William Callow, R.W.S. (1812-1908)
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Signed lower right: W.Callow
Watercolour over pencil heightened with bodycolour and scratching out
24.1 by 33 cm., 9 1/2 by 13 in.

Provenance:
Anonymous sale, Christie's, 18th November 1980, lot 182

Callow exhibited two views of the harbour and port of Marseilles at the Society of Painters in Water-colours in 1838. He first visited the city at the end of his walking tour from Paris in the summer of 1836 arriving by boat from Arles on 24th July.

This is a view looking down east down the Vieux Port. To the left is the spire of the church of Notre Dame des Accoules with a row of windmills beyond. In the 17th century there were 15 windmills which is now commemorated in the Place des Moulins

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