

View of the High, Oxford with the Church of St. Mary's

Thomas Shotter Boys

Sold



Description

Thomas Shotter Boys (1803-1874)

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Signed lower right: Thos Boys. 1833

Watercolour over pencil heightened with touches of bodycolour

19.7 by 22.7cm., 7 ¾ by 9 in.

This is a view looking east down High St taken from near the junction of Cornmarket St and St Aldate's. Boys was living in Paris in the early 1830s, making occasional short trips back to England. A view of Jesus College, Oxford, dated 1832, was sold at Sotheby's on 26th November 1998, lot 61 for £8,200

Provenance:

Anonymous sale, Phillip's, 14th May 1996, lot 30;

With Spink's, London;

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