Study of a Barber shaving a Man's Head

George Chinnery

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Description

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Inscribed with artist's shorthand
Pencil and pen and brown ink
Sheet 11.5 by 18.1 cm., 4 ½ by 7 in.

The repeating motif of arms and heads creates a pleasing pattern through the sheet and despite the fact that this is a rapid sketch produced for personal pleasure, or to record an aspect of everyday life in South China, demonstrates the artist's innate sense of design.

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