A Willow Tree by a Pond

Henry John Sylvester Stannard



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Description

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Henry John Sylvester Stannard (1870-1951)
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With a study of trees and a cottage verso and inscribed: OM/HC.PC./De W/darks
Watercolour over traces of pencil heightened with bodycolour
26 by 35.3 cm., 10 ¼ by 13 ¾ in.

Stannard is known for his idyllic watercolours of the British countryside, and especially Bedfordshire. The present work is unusual in being an on-the-spot sketch. He was born in London, the son and grandson of Bedfordshire artists and exhibited watercolours at the Royal Academy and elsewhere. Stannard painted for various members of the Royal Family including Queen Mary who commissioned him to draw a series of views of the Sandringham Estate.

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