Fishermen on a Beach

John White Abbott



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Description

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John White Abbott (1763-1851)
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Pen and grey ink and watercolour over pencil
20.6 by 14.3 cm., 8 by 5 ½ in.

Provenance:
Private Collection, UK

John White Abbott practiced as an apothecary and surgeon in his native Exeter, but he was also a gifted amateur artist under the influence of Francis Towne. He was the nephew of James White, a wealthy Devon lawyer and Towne's executor and on White's death, White Abbott inherited his estate. This is a rare figure study by White Abbott and would almost certainly have drawn on a Devon beach.

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