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Henry Edridge



Description

Henry Edridge, A.R.A. (1769-1821)

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Full-length standing in a landscape with the sea beyond

Signed and dated, lower left: Edridge 1800 and inscribed on original backboard: George Lord Rosehill 9 years of age/William Hopetoun Carnegie 6 years of age/.... Rosehill Novbr 1800

Pen and grey ink and grey washes over pencil

29.2 by 22.2 cm., 11 ½ by 8 ¾ in.

Provenance:

By descent from the sitter until sold at Sotheby's, 11th November 1993, lot 61;

With Agnew's London, 1994;

Anonymous sale, Christie's London, 4th June 2008, lot 25 (1 of 2);

By descent to the present owner

Exhibited:

Agnew's London, 121st Annual Exhibition of Watercolours and Drawings, 28 February-25 March 1994, no. 24

The two boys, aged nine and six respectively, were the two eldest sons of Admiral William Carnegie, 7th Earl of Northesk (1756-1831) and his wife Mary Ricketts, of Longwood, Hampshire. George Carnegie was lost at sea in 1807, off the Rodrigues Island in the Indian Ocean aged 15. His younger brother William became 8th Earl, on the death of his father and died in 1878, at the age of 84.