

Colonel Joshua Gosselin



Unpollarded Oaks

£ 950.00

Reference: 10811

Dimensions:

Height: 23 cm / 9 in
Width: 25 cm / 9 7/8 in

Pen and grey ink and watercolour with a pen and ink line border on laid paper, signed and dated 1776 and inscribed "copied from a drawing by Captain Grose", verso
23 x 25 cm; 9 x 9 5/8 inches

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Provenance

By descent in the family to Geoffrey Gosselin, the great, great, great-grandson of the artist, his sale at Philipps, London, 5 November 1999, lot 31 (part lot)

Joshua Gosselin joined the Guernsey Militia in 1758 and over a military career of forty years rose to the rank of Colonel in 1789. He was elected a Greffier of the Royal Court in 1768. Gosselin had a deep love of nature and made a comprehensive list of the wildflowers of Guernsey, the earliest record of its kind. He also collected and studied seashells, was a noted antiquarian and an important figure in Guernsey society.