

Richard Cosway



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1785-1790

Reference: 10967

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KAREN TAYLOR

FINE ART

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Pen and brown ink on watermarked laid paper, on the original wash-line mount

14 x 15.2 cm.; 5 ½ x 6 inches

Framed size 36.5 x 36.5 cm.; 14 3/8 x 14 3/8 inches

Provenance

Timothy Clowes until 2020

Literature

G. Barnett, Richard and Maria Cosway, London 1995, fig. 38

This lively drawing dates from 1785-1790 when Cosway was experimenting with 16th and 17th century costumes and role-playing. The sitter is one of the artist's models.