

William Page



The harbour baths, Ephesus

Reference: 11115

Dimensions:

Height: 29.30 cm / 11½ in

Width: 41.80 cm / 16½ in

Watercolour over traces of graphite, inscribed verso: at Ephesus, possibly in a later hand

29.3 x 41.8 cm

The harbour baths are situated in front of the theatre, which can be seen to the left behind them in this drawing. The area, which was originally built in the period of the Emperor Domitian (AD 81-96), also had a gymnasium, a sports area and meeting rooms. The holes in the brick are typical and show where the marble revetment was fixed. A similar view by Page, of almost identical size, but with sketchier figures and from a slightly different vantage point, is in the Victoria and Albert Museum.