

## Thomas Rowlandson



### Soldiers on parade, France

Reference: 11240 / KT742

Dimensions:

Height: 14.40 cm / 5<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> in

Width: 23.40 cm / 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> in

Thomas Rowlandson (1757-1827)

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Pen and grey ink and watercolour over traces of pencil, inscribed: Depot de Gardes Française

14.4 x 23.4 cm.; 5 33/4 x 9 1/4 inches

Provenance

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Rowlandson frequently painted military subjects and here he draws English soldiers standing to attention while passers-by walk past unperturbed carrying on their daily activities.

The dépôt de Gardes françaises was the Parisian barracks for the elite regiment of troops which protected the French Royal family and was disbanded in 1789 when the soldiers joined the Revolutionary troops.