

Distant view of a building in a country park

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Height: 15 cm (5.9")

Width: 23 cm (9.1")

Framed Height: 34.5 cm (13.6")

Framed Width: 43.5 cm (17.1")

Description

Harding made something of a specialism of distant views of country houses and other buildings seen in the distance across parkland, such as his views of Windsor Castle. This appears to be a parkland view with two towers glimpsed among distant trees, suggestive of a building like Penshurst Place, Syon House or Fountains Abbey. In the shaded foreground, and perhaps also highlighted in white in distant sunlit pastures, is what might be a gypsy tent. Although much smaller, this drawing shares some of the characteristics and high quality of the majestic drawing of Twickenham in the Tate collection.