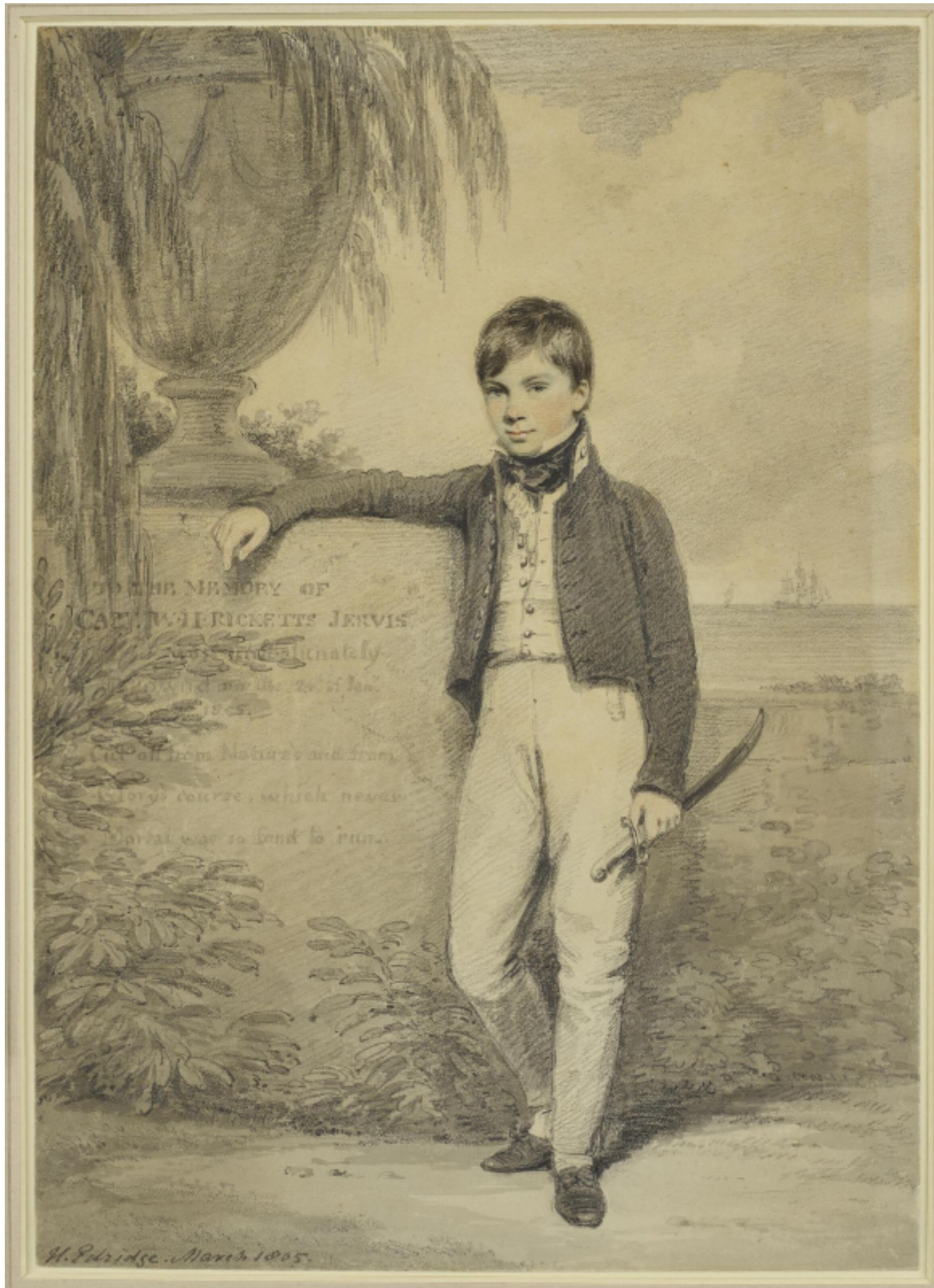


Portrait of George Carnegie, Lord Rosehill

Henry Edridge



Description

Henry Edridge, A.R.A. (1769-1821)
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Full-length standing in a landscape leaning against a memorial, with the sea beyond
Signed lower left: H. Edridge. March 1805. and inscribed on original backboard: George Lord Rosehill/HMS
Blenheim/March 1805
Pen and grey ink and grey washes over pencil
31.3 by 22.2 cm., 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ by 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

Provenance:

By descent from the sitter until sold at Sotheby's, 11th November 1993, lot 62;
With Agnew's London, 1994;
Anonymous sale, Christie's London, 4th June 2008, lot 25 (1 of 2);
By descent to the present owner

Exhibited:

Agnew's London, 121st Annual Exhibition of Watercolours and Drawings, 28 February-25 March 1994, no. 23

The sitter was born in 1789, the eldest son of William, 7th Earl of Northesk and his wife Mary, daughter of William Henry Ricketts of Longwood, Hampshire. He is depicted here as a sixteen year old leaning against a memorial to his uncle Captain Ricketts Jervis who was drowned at sea in January 1805 two months before the present drawing was executed. Tragically George Carnegie himself died at sea two years later, on 2nd February 1807 on board HMS Blenheim.