

Going to Mass, Spain - drawing by Robert Sargent Austin RA Robert Sargent Austin

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Description

ROBERT SARGENT AUSTIN, RA, PRWS, RE (1895-1973)

Going to Mass, Spain

Black, brown and white chalks on grey paper

Framed

49 by 38 cm., 19 by 15 in. (frame size 73 by 60.5 cm., 28 by 23 in.)

Provenance: The Artist's Estate; Abbott & Holder, London; Private collection.

Austin was born in Leicester where he studied at the School of Art before going on to the Royal College of Art where he won the Rome Scholarship for engraving in 1922. He taught engraving at the Royal College of Art from 1927 and became professor of the department of graphic design in 1948. A member of the Royal Academy and Royal Society of Painter-Etchers and Engravers he was also a regular exhibitor at the Royal Watercolour Society and was elected President of the Society, 1957-1973.