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Attributed to Peter Tillemans,
1684-1734

A Panorama of Newstead
Abbey, Nottinghamshire

Price

GBP 2,500

| USD \$3,383 | EUR 2,925

Item Reference: SA605975

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 16 cm (6.3")

Width = 47 cm (18.5")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

Attributed to Peter Tillemans, 1684-1734 A Panorama of Newstead Abbey, Nottinghamshire pencil and grey wash 16 x 47 cm. (6.1/2 x 18.1/2 in. Newstead Abbey, in Nottinghamshire, England, was formerly an Augustinian priory. Converted to a domestic home following the Dissolution of the Monasteries, it is now best known as the ancestral home of Lord Byron. Monastic foundation The priory of St. Mary of Newstead, a house of Augustinian Canons, was founded by King Henry II of England about the year 1170, as one of many penances he paid following the murder of Thomas Becket. Contrary to its current name, Newstead was never an abbey: it was a priory. In the late 13th century, the priory was rebuilt and extended. It was extended again in the 15th-century, when the Dorter, Great Hall and Prior's Lodgings were added. The priory was designed to be home to at least 13 monks, although there appears to have been only 12 (including the Prior) at the time of the dissolution. The Valor Ecclesiasticus of 1534 gave the clear annual value of this priory as £167 16s. 11½d. The considerable deductions included 20s. given to the poor on Maundy Thursday in commemoration of Henry II, the founder,...

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