

## Harry Tittensor Pictures and Paintings

This document contains a list of paintings and posters by Harry Tittensor. It has been compiled from text books, sale catalogues, and the internet, and is very much a “work in progress”. I would be grateful to receive any information on the life and works of Harry Tittensor.

### Pictures

A list of the galleries and number of works exhibited [1]:

- Fine Arts Society 41
- Glasgow Institute of Fine Arts 2
- Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool 7
- Royal Academy 9
- Royal Hibernian Academy 4
- Royal Institute of Painters in Watercolours 42

Title		Date	Source
Porte du Roy, Mont St Michel	Watercolour & body colour. Signed. 13 x 16”	1934 Fine Arts Soc	Dukes auction 25/10/01. Lot 129. Est £150-300. Sold for £380 [P6,7].
Continental village	Watercolour. 33 x 39 cm.		Bonhams auction 26/11/02 (lot 811). Est £100-150. Hammer £180 [P6].
Market Place, Honfleur	33 x 40 cm.		Bonhams auction 07/11/02. Est £200-300. Hammer £320. [P7].
Rue Franches, Bayeux	Watercolour. Signed. 12” x 10”	Aug 1941 FSA	Hamptons auction 04/04/01. Est £600-800. Unsold. [?]. Sold for £440 at Phillips, Bayswater in 1994 [P7].
The Market Place, Heidelburgh	Watercolour. 16” x 13”.	April 1934	Gorrings auction 18/07/02. Est £200-300. Hammer £340. Also [P5,6, 7].
The Café, Honfleur			Hanley Art Gallery. Sentinel 20/05/31.
Fishing Boats, Polperro			Cheltenham Art Gallery. Sentinel 20/05/31.
The Gruuthuse, Bruges	Oil	Liverpool Autumn Exhibition 1923	[P17]
The Vicar’s Gate, Wells	Screen	Liverpool Autumn Exhibition 1928	[P17].
The Café	Screen	Liverpool Autumn Exhibition 1928	[P17].
Place des Artes, Rouen	Watercolour	Liverpool Autumn Exhibition 1933	[P17].
St Brieux, Brittany.	Watercolour	Liverpool Autumn Exhibition 1933	[P17].
Cafe des Cascades, Honfleur.	Watercolour	Liverpool Autumn Exhibition 1933	[P17].
Sous Gruuthuse, Bruges		1926	Cheltenham Art Gallery. Sentinel 20/05/31 and [P11].
The Bird Shop, St Malo		RI Exhibition 21/03/32	RI Exhibition. Sentinel 22/03/32. Bought by HM Queen Mary (not in Royal collection).
The Gateway, Mont St Michel		RI Exhibition 21/03/32	RI Exhibition. Sentinel 22/03/32. Bought by Sir Edwin Cooper ARA.
The Antiques Shop, Dinan		RI Exhibition 21/03/32	RI Exhibition. Sentinel 22/03/32.

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Churning Milk, Arabia		RA Exhibition 1918	[P14].
Head of an old man		RA Exhibition 1918	[P14].
The Yellow Cloak		RA Exhibition 1927	[P14].
The Gateway, Wells		RA Exhibition 1928 Liverpool Autumn Exhibition 1928	[P14, P17].
The Penniless Porch, Wells		RA Exhibition 1928	[P14].
The Café, Honfleur		RA Exhibition 1929	[P14].
The Gateway, Wimpfen-a-Neckor		RA Exhibition 1933	[P14].
Monnow Gate, Monmouth		RA Exhibition 1934	[P14].
The Antique Shop, Rouen		RA Exhibition 1934	[P14].
Sunlight & Shadows, Bruges		RA Exhibition 1941	[P14].
The Packing House	13.3/8" x 15.3/8".		Christies auction 09/05/84. Est £300-400.
A French Street Corner	Oil on canvas. Signed. 20x16".		Sold for £1300 at Sotheby's 02/03/88. Also [P4,7].
Rue Danette, Rouen			Bradford Art Gallery. Witt Library stamp 1989.
Rue des Halles, Redon Brittany	11¼ x 17½"	Fine Art Society 15/04/41	
?street scene, Brittany	12" x 10"		Sold 12/09/00 at Sworder's auction for £520.
?street scene, Brittany	larger version.		Sold 07/11/02 at Bonham's Chester auction for £190.
Figures at market stall, Vannes	Charcoal sketch 26 x 30cm		Sold 26/11/02 at Bonham's Chester auction (lot 812) for £130. [Also P6].
Place du Poids Public, Vannes		1934	[P3].
The Smithy, Rouen	Watercolour. Painted 1931-2? Signed. 13½" x 15¾".		Sold for £700 at David Lay, Penzance in 1998 [P1,2,6,7].
Antiquities, Rouen	Watercolour. Painted 1933-4? Signed. 14¾" x 18".		Sold for £700 at David Lay, Penzance in 1998 [P1, 2, 6].
Rue de Grosse Horloge, Rouen	Signed. 17cm x 24cm.		Sold at Phillips [P1, 2, 6].
Market Stalls St Aune D'Auray, Brittany	Watercolour. Signed. 25 x 29cm.		Sold at Phillips [P1].
Sloop Inn, St Ives	Oil on canvas. Unsigned. 20" x 24" [P6] 19" x 23" [P9]		Sold at Lawrence's of Bletchingley [P1, 6]. Sold at Burstow & Hewett in 2007 [P6]. Sold for £325 at Christie's in 2008 [P6,7]. Unfinished work sold for £210 by Keys Auctions on 25/05/07 [P6,9].

The Gossip Quimper	Watercolour. Signed. 12" x 10".		Sold at Sworder's, Stansted Mount Fitchet [P1].
View of a Continental Street	Watercolour. Signed. 12" x 10".		Sold for £520 at Sworder's, Stansted Mount Fitchet in 2000 [P1,7], [P2 – called "On a Continental Street"].
Mudlarks, Caudebec	Watercolour. Signed. 40 x 32.5cm		Sold for £400 at Bonham's, London in 1992 [P2,7]. For sale at Dreweatts 1996 [P6] which mentions a label Provenance with the Fine Arts Society January 1938.
Rue de Neuborg, Louviers	Watercolour/paper. 25.5x30.5 cm.		Sold at Phillips 12/05/92. [P2,4, 6].
The Fruit stall, Frankfurt	Acrylic/board 26 x 31cm		For sale at Bonham's, UK 1995 [P2,6].
Waiting	25½" x 21¾"	-	Christies, UK 27/04/89. Est £1500-2000 [P4].
The Waiting Room	Oil on canvas. Signed. 65 x 54cm		Sold at Phillips 18/09/90 [P4, 13].
The Gateway, Moret	Watercolour & bodycolour, 25 x 30cm		Sold for £650 at Phillips, London in 1989 [P4,7].
An Interior	Watercolour, 63.5x52.5cm.		Sold for £1700 at Phillips & Jolly, Bath in 1985 [P4,7].
The Corner of the Square	Watercolour. Signed. 21 x 21.5cm		Sold by Frank Marshall, UK in 2008 [P6].
Foxhound Bitch in a Landscape	Watercolour. Signed. 34.5 x 36cm [P6] 33 x 33cm [P7,9]	1932	Sold Neales, UK in 2006 [P6]. Sold for £250 at Keys auctioneers. Aylsham in 2007 [P7,9].
A Breton House San Malo	Watercolour. Signed. 35.4 x 30.5cm		Sold by Du Mouchelles, USA in 2003 [P6].
Arab Figures	Watercolour.		Sold for £640 in 2002 by Louis Taylor auctioneers on Stoke [P7].
Omar Khayyam	Watercolour. Signed. 60 x 90cm	1918	Bonhams, London 2006. Estimate £3000-4000 [P8].
Omar Khayyam	Watercolour. Signed, dated. 38 x 53cm	1918	Louis Taylor, Hanley Dec 2011 [P6].
Farm Workers in Barn	Watercolour. Signed. 33 x 40.64cm		Sold for £400 in 1998 by Hamptons auctioneers [P7]. Also Dreweatts 1998 [P6].
West country scene with moored boats.	Oil on canvas. 56.9 x 66.0cm.		Sold for £640 at Keys auctioneers. Aylsham in 2007 [P7].
Continental Harbour Scene with figures and boat.	Watercolours and body colour. 10" x 12".		Sold by Jones & Jacob Fine Arts, Oxon 2009 [P6].
Pont Saint Boniface, Bruges	Watercolour. 39 x 29cm.		For sale at Winterton's, Uttoxeter 2009 [P6]. Two lots nos.
Abbeville, a view of a market [before a cathedral]	Watercolour. 45 x 36cm.		For sale at Winterton's, Uttoxeter 2009 [P6]. Two lots nos.
Old Woman crossing a village green	Gouache. 10¾" x 9½".		For sale at Thomas Roddick & Medcalf 2008 [P6].
West country harbour scene with moored boats	Oil. 22" x 26".		Sold for £640 by Keys Auctions on 09/02/07 [P9].

Harbour Scenes.	Oil on canvas. 22" x 25". Framed.		For sale at Kidson-Trigg in 2006 [P6]. Signed L.L.
The Leaning House Rouen	Watercolour. 16in. x 13".		For sale at Kidson-Trigg in both 2006 & 2007 [P6]. Signed L.R. F&G, Fine Art society label verso, dated 1933, B&W print "In the Spring of the Year", & one other.
Half Length Portrait of "Wm Stevenson Secretary & House Governor 1918-1938".	Oil on Canvas. 29" x 23". Glazed and gilt framed.		For sale at Louis Taylor 2005 [P6].
Drapery Shop, Parame	Watercolour. 25 x 30cm.		For sale by Phillips, London in 1998 [P6].
Rue Alsacienne Animée	Oil. 64 x 50cm.		[P2].
Bretons in Church	Watercolour. 29 x 24cm.		[P10] Watercolour showing two Bretons kneeling to pray in Church.
Rue de la Paix, Lisieux	Oil.		Potteries Museum and Art Gallery [P11, 12].
Polperro	Oil.		Potteries Museum and Art Gallery [P11, 12, 13].
Place des Alpes			Potteries Museum and Art Gallery [P11].
Man on a Horse			Potteries Museum and Art Gallery [P11, 12].
Alderman John Hughes	Oil.		Potteries Museum and Art Gallery [P11, 12].
The Shambles			National Railway Museum [P11]. Original for the poster?
Café du Mont St Michel	Watercolour.		Potteries Museum and Art Gallery [P12].
The Old Wives Tale	Watercolour. 44 x 35.5cm.		For sale at Tamlyn's, Bridgwater 2012 [P6]. Estimate £130-150.
Two Dutch Ladies	Watercolour and gouache, heightened with white. 27x24cm.		For sale at Tennants, Leyburn 17/11/12. Estimate £150-200. Realized £400 [P6].
Still Life with Convex Mirror	Oil on artist's board. 51 x 50cm.		For sale at Hall's Holdings, Shrewsbury 05/12/12. Estimate £250-350 [P6].
Rue des Halles, Veauvais	Watercolour on paper. Gilt frame. 58 x 45cm.		For sale by Tayler & Fletcher, Bourton on the Water 08/12/12. Realized £100 [P15].
Sailing Boats	Watercolour (pair). Framed. 21x17cm		For sale at Northwich Auctions January 2013. Estimate £40-60. Realized £22 [P16].
French Market Scene	Watercolour 11 x 10".		For sale at Ewbank's Auctions, Woking 21/03/13. Lot 1088. Estimate £150-250 [P6]. Re-listed 08/05/13. Lot 403. £80-150. Sold for £60 [P6].
The Pirate's Return	Decorative monochrome.	North Staffs Art Society Exhibition 1913.	The Connoisseur Vol. XXXVI May-Aug 1913.
Spanish Street Scene	Watercolour. Signed.		For sale at Nigel Ward & Co, Hereford 23/09/06. Lot 1648. Sold for £110.

The River Nive, St Jean Pied de Pont	Watercolour 44x36cm		For sale at Thomas Roddick Scottish Auctions 26/06/08 Lot 456.
Fish Sellers, Quimper, Brittany	Watercolour 14¼ x 20”.	Courtesy of Mrs ME Batchelor	[P18].
Rue St Vulfran, Abbeville	Watercolour.	Courtesy of the Fine Art Society.	[P18].
The Toper	Watercolour.	Courtesy of the Fine Art Society.	[P18].
Sompting Church, Sussex			[P19].

## References.

[P1] From the icollector web site archive (searched Nov 2000).

[P2] From artprice.net (searched July 2006).

[P3] University of Dundee web site Museum services web site (<http://www.dundee.ac.uk/museum/artists.htm>) lists all known artists whose work is represented in the University Fine Art Collections.

[P4] The Artnet web site ([www.artnet.com](http://www.artnet.com)) gave details of six works by HT in March 2007:

- The Waiting Room (oil on canvas, 65x54 cm)
- The Waiting (painting, 64.7x54 cm)
- The Gateway, Moret (watercolour and bodycolour, 25x30 cm)
- A French Street Corner (oil on canvas, 51x41.5 cm)
- An Interior (oil on canvas, 63.5x52.5 cm)
- Rue de Neuborg, Louviers (watercolour, 25.5x30.5 cm)

[P5] From the icollector web site (searched May 2010).

[P6] From the Invaluable web site (systematic searches May 2010 & Sep 2011, plus others).

[P7] From the Art Sales Index web site (searched May 2010).

[P8] Bonham's web site.

[P9] Keys Auctioneers web site (Searched Sep 2011).

[P10] Dudley Museum (from [http://weloveart.org.uk/collections/getrecord/DMUSE\\_1938\\_1/](http://weloveart.org.uk/collections/getrecord/DMUSE_1938_1/))

[P11] Your Paintings is a website which aims to show the entire UK national collection of oil paintings, the stories behind the paintings, and where to see them for real. It is made up of paintings from thousands of museums and other public institutions around the country: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/arts/yourpaintings/>. In Sep 2012 it had 172,000 paintings, including 7 by Harry Tittensor.

[P12] The following are held at Hanley museum:

- Polperro (oil)
- Alderman John Hughes (oil)
- Rue de la Paix, Lisieux (oil)
- Portrait of a man on a horse (oil)
- Café du Mont St Michel (watercolour)

[P13] Polperro was shown at an exhibition (the 8<sup>th</sup> annual) of the Society of Staffordshire Artists in March 1942, along with “The Waiting Room” (see also [P4] above).

[P14] “Royal Academy Exhibitors 1905-1970” Volume IV, EP Publishing 1982.

[P15] [www.taylerandfletcher.co.uk](http://www.taylerandfletcher.co.uk).

[P16] <http://www.northwichauction.co.uk/>

[P17] Communication with the Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, September 2014.

[P18] Artist Magazine, December 1937.

[P19] The Western Morning News 28<sup>th</sup> August 1934.

### **Railway Posters & Carriage Prints**

Subject	Size	Date	References	Comments
Framlingham Castle, Suffolk.			[R1]	
Bury St Edmunds, Old Abbey Gate.			[R1]	
York, Petergate.			[R1]	
Lincoln, Pottergate.			[R1]	
Richmond, Yorkshire.			[R1]	
St Ives, Huntingdonshire.			[R1]	
Thetford, Norfolk.			[R1]	
Norwich.			[R1]	
Norwich Cathedral – Cloisters	102x127 cm [R4,5]		[R2, 4]	
Harrogate – The British Spa			[R2]	
York, The Shambles.	102x64 cm [R5]		[R2,5]	
Kelso on the Banks of the Tweed			[R3]	
Durham	102x64 cm [R4,5]	c1924 [R4,5]	[R4,5]	

There are lots of examples of posters for sale on on-line auction web sites. We have the catalogue from a sale at Onslow's on 21<sup>st</sup> March 1996 where posters by HT were sold for £50 Norwich (torn), Kelso (£340), and £1100 (Harrogate). Reproductions can be purchased from: <http://www.travellingartgallery.com/>.

References:

[R1] <http://www.prorail.co.uk/rcjdetail/rcj122/prints.htm> lists 8 prints by H Tittensor RI. This site says that the LNER series was commissioned 1936 to 1957.

[R2] Letter from the National Railway Museum says that they have copies of three prints; Harrogate – The British Spa (ref 86/38/231), Norwich Cathedral – Cloisters (ref 86/38/4s31), and The Shambles, York (ref 79/38/505). NRM also holds the original oil painting for The Shambles poster (ref 76/22/51) and sells a card with the picture.

[R3] Auctioned in Sheffield at the SRA auction March 2005 ([www.prorail.co.uk/auctions/sra/sar0305s.htm](http://www.prorail.co.uk/auctions/sra/sar0305s.htm)).

[R4] The Artprice web site ([www.artprice.com](http://www.artprice.com)) lists paintings and posters by HT. Three posters are mentioned; Durham, Norwich Cathedral, and Durham (it is not clear if the Durham posters are the same).

[R5] The Christie's web site ([www.christies.com](http://www.christies.com)) lists ceramics, paintings and posters by HT. Four posters are mentioned; LNER Durham 1924 (40x25”), LNER Railway poster Durham (102x64cm), LNER York, The Shambles (40x25”), and railway poster Norwich Cathedral (102x127cm).