Architectural design - Early proposal for the elevation of the central block of the north, or entrance front of Castle Howard, Yorkshire.

Object: Architectural design
Place of origin: England (made)
Date: ca. 1699 (designed)
Artist/Maker: Vanbrugh, John Sir, born 1664 - died 1726 (architect)
Hawksmoor, Nicholas, born 1661 - died 1736 (architect)
Materials and Techniques: Pencil, pen, ink and wash
Credit Line: Given by Art Fund
Museum number: E.426-1951
Gallery location: Prints & Drawings Study Room, level E, case A, shelf 150, box D

Public access description
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Descriptive line
Architectural drawing of Castle Howard by Sir John Vanbrugh and Nicholas Hawksmoor; ca. 1699.

Physical description
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Dimensions
Height: 24.8 cm, Length: 46.7 cm

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