

# Basic Detail Report

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## Fishing Smack, St. Ives

**Date**

1909

**Primary Maker**

Richard Francis Caulfield Orpen

**Medium**

Watercolour and pencil on paper

**Dimensions**

26.9 x 36.6 cm

**Description**

This watercolour shows a townscape of the fishing town of St. Ives. The tide is out and there is a boat in the centre lying on the sand close to the docks. There are two and three storey houses stretching in a curve into the middle distance. In the immediate foreground is a wooden ramp onto the sand. The colours in the painting are warm light browns, oranges and pale yellows.