

DRAWINGS AND WATERCOLOURS BY THE DANE FREDERIK SCHOLTEN IN REVOLUTIONARY GREECE, 1824-1829

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The Danish naval officer Frederik Scholten enlisted in the French navy in March 1824, and came to serve on a vessel that was dispatched to the Aegean later that same year. Scholten took part in French missions in Greek waters until 1829, which can be documented through his letters to friends and reports to the Danish Admiralty, supplemented by his drawings and watercolours from some of the places he visited (such as Thasos, Mycenae, Nafplio, Smyrna, Modon and Patras). The lecture gives an overview of this documentation, which had until recently been forgotten.

