

## Cromer from the Lighthouse

John Varley

Sold



## Description

John Varley (1778-1842)  
Cromer from the Lighthouse

Signed lower left: J. Varley  
Watercolour over pencil heightened with stopping out and gum arabic  
19.7 by 27.2 cm., 7 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> by 10 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> in.

Provenance:  
With Spinks, London;  
Private collection, UK until 2011

Exhibited:  
Probably London, Society of Painters in Water-colours, 1824, no.11

This watercolour, in exceptional condition, is a rare Norfolk view by Varley. He exhibited three views in or near Cromer at the Society of Painters in Water-colours in 1823 and 1824 of which this is likely to be one. For another view of Cromer dated 1834, see Adrian Bury, John Varley of the 'Old Society', 1946, pl. 57.