

## 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.