

View of Greenwich Looking Towards St Paul's Cathedral John Varley

Sold



Guy Peppiatt Fine Art Ltd. Riverwide House, 6 Mason's Yard, Duke St. St. James's, London, SW1Y 6BU T: 020 7930 3839 M: 07956 968 284 E: guy@peppiattfineart.co.uk www.peppiattfineart.co.uk

Description

John Varley (1778-1840) View of Greenwich Looking Towards St Paul's Cathedral

Watercolour with stopping out and gum arabic on laid paper watermarked: 1819 11 by 17.1cm; 4 ¹/₄ by 6 ³/₄ in.

Provenance: Colnaghi's London, until 1973; Sotheby's London, 5th June 2008, lot 213: Private collection, USA, Washington DC

The present vivid watercolour depicts a view of London at dusk with the Royal Observatory in the foreground, the Thames in the middle distance and St Paul's Cathedral dominating the skyline beyond.

Another watercolour of a similar view was sold at Sotheby's, 16th July 1998, lot 109 (£8,050).