View of Greenwich Looking Towards St Paul's Cathedral

John Varley

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Description

John Varley (1778-1840)
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Watercolour with stopping out and gum arabic on laid paper watermarked: 1819
11 by 17.1cm; 4 ¼ by 6 ¾ 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).

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