

Landscape with distant houses

John Varley O.W.S

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Height: 23 cm (9.1")

Width: 31 cm (12.2")

Framed Height: 42 cm (16.5")

Framed Width: 49 cm (19.3")

Description

Made in grey/brown and pink washes, this is a particularly large and splendidly freely executed example of the broad wash compositions made by Varley in the late 1830s. Other oval watercolours by Varley survive, and the composition seems well suited to the format, suggesting the artist painted it as an oval. The provenance indicates this has for long been a well-regarded work.