

Edward Lear



Feluccas on the Nile

Reference: 10905

Dimensions:

Height: 8 cm / 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ in

Width: 24.50 cm / 9 $\frac{5}{8}$ in

Dated l.l.: 1 PM. Jan 2 1867, numbered l.r.: 130 and inscribed with colour notes, pen and brown ink and watercolour heightened with bodycolour on buff paper

8 x 24.5 cm.; 3 1/8 x 9 5/8 inches

Provenance

Spink (K3/4703)

This watercolour dates from Lear's second trip up the Nile and his third visit to Egypt in the winter of 1866-1867, when he travelled with his Canadian cousin, Archie Jones. The men met in Luxor and visited Esneh, Edfu and Denderah, and had reached Philae by the end of January. Lear found his cousin irritating due to his habit of whistling and his lack of enthusiasm for the temples.