

Cornelius Varley



Portrait of Elizabeth Varley, the artist's wife

Reference: 11002

KAREN TAYLOR

FINE ART

Dimensions:

Height: 39.20 cm / 15³/₈ in
Width: 27.50 cm / 10⁷/₈ in

Cornelius Varley (1781-1873)

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Signed and inscribed I.L.: Drawn by C. Varley/with his Patent/Graphic Telescope, graphite, on wove paper watermarked: J
WHATMAN TURKEY MILLS

39.2 x 27.5 cm.; 15 ½ x 10 ¾ inches

Provenance

Spink & Son Ltd.;

Mrs A. Cockshut, purchased from the above on 9 May 1980, until 2022

Exhibited

Spink & Son Ltd, English Watercolour Drawings, Spring 1980, no. 27

The artist married Elizabeth Livermore Straker (1798-1874) on 12 April 1821 at St Giles, Cripplegate, London. She was the daughter of John Straker and Elizabeth. Elizabeth and Cornelius had nine children, three girls and six boys. She outlived her husband by a year and is buried at Brookwood cemetery in Surrey.