

Edward Lear



The Bay of Naples with Vesuvius, Italy

Reference: 11055

Dimensions:

Height: 17 cm / 6¾ in

Width: 24 cm / 9½ in

Signed, dated and inscribed l.r.: Napoli./EdwardLear./7.07.1840.-, pencil with white on blue paper

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Provenance

Private Collection, London until 2017

Lear lived in Rome from December 1837 until 1848 as part of an international community of artists, a happy and productive time in his artistic development. During the summers he travelled to other parts of Italy. This characteristic, crisp drawing heightened with white on blue paper is typical of his work of the period.