

Edward Lear



Patti, Sicily

£ 5,500.00

Reference: 11180

Dimensions:

Height: 20.20 cm / 8 in
Width: 44.50 cm / 17½ in
Framed Height: 37 cm / 14⅝ in
Framed Width: 60.50 cm / 23⅞ in

Inscribed and dated l.r.: Patti 4 July 1847, inscribed: sloping towards x which is a very deep stuffy vegetable dell and with colour notes, numbered 212, pen and brown ink with pencil

20.2 x 44.5 cm.; 8 1/8 x 17 ½ inches, framed size 37 x 60.5 cm.; 14 1/2 x 23 3/4 inches

Provenance

Mary Ann Streeter (1932-2023), Boston, by descent until 2025

£5500

Lear travelled to Sicily between May 3 and July 15, 1847, with John Joshua Proby, later the 2nd Earl of Carysfort. They were to make two other tours together that year, to Calabria and Naples.

Patti is a village in North-Eastern Sicily in the province of Messina between Milazzo and Capo Calvà, which includes the

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ancient Graeco-Roman village of Tindari with its famous Sanctuary.

After graduating from Radcliffe College (Harvard University) with a degree in Fine Arts, Mary Ann Streeter moved to London for a year and started buying Lear watercolours in the late 1950s. She built up a large collection of Lear's work.