

Thomas Rowlandson



Trenant, the home of Sir Edward Buller, Cornwall

Reference: 11198

Dimensions:

Height: 14 cm / 5½ in

Width: 23.30 cm / 9⅞ in

Inscribed I.I.: TRENANT SIR E. BULLERS., pen and grey ink and watercolour over traces of pencil

14 x 23.3 cm; 5 ½ x 9 1/8 inches

Provenance

J.A.D. Bridger, his sale at Sotheby's London, 24 January 1951, lot 150; bought by Thomas Agnew & Sons Ltd.; H.M. Langton; Spink & Son Ltd., K3/1993;

Exhibited Thomas Agnew & Sons Ltd., 80th Annual Exhibition of Water-colour Drawings (January - March 1953), no. 85

Rowlandson worked extensively in the West Country early in his career and made annual tours. He usually stayed with his friend and patron Matthew Michell, a banker, who had an estate at Hengar near Bodmin in Cornwall.

KAREN TAYLOR

FINE ART

Sir Edward Buller, 1st Baronet (24 December 1764 - 15 April 1824) was an officer in the Royal Navy who served during the American War of Independence, and the French Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars. He was MP for East Looe in Cornwall from 1802-1820. He lived at Trenant Park in East Cornwall.