

A Feather and the Artist's Business Card

Edward Lear

Sold



Description

Edward Lear (1812-1888)

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Signed on the business card: E. Lear./38 Upper North Place/Grays' Inn Road

Watercolour and pencil heightened with bodycolour on Whatman paper dated 1829

17.1 by 11.3 cm., 6 ³/₄ by 4 ¹/₄ in.

Provenance:

By descent in the family of the owner

38 Upper North Place, Gray's Inn Road was Lear's first London residence which he share with his sister Ann probably from late 1827. In April 1832 Lear moved to 61 Albany St, Regent's Park where he remained until early 1834 (see Charles Nugent, Edward Lear - the Landscape Artist, 2009, Appendix E, p. 233).