Fishermen on the Thames at Bugsby's Reach, Blackwall

David Cox



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Description

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David Cox (1783-1859)
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Signed lower left: D. Cox
Watercolour over pencil heightened with touches of bodycolour
18.7 by 25.3 cm., 7 ¼ by 10 in.

Provenance:
Bearne's Auctioneers, Torquay, 1984;
With Anthony Reed, London, 1986;
With Lowell Libson Ltd, London, 2006;
Christopher Cone, his sale, `A Green and Pleasant Land - Two Centuries of British Landscape Painting', Sotheby's, London, 22nd May 2014, lot 114, where bought by the present owner

Bugsby's Reach is a stretch of the river east of the City of London near Greenwich. In the distance are visible the towers of Greenwich Hospital. Cox drew a number of similar watercolours of fishermen on the Thames in the late 1820s and early 1830s.

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