

Brecon on the River Usk, South Wales

John Varley

Sold



Description

John Varley (1778-1842)
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Signed lower left: J. Varley 1837
Watercolour over pencil heightened with bodycolour, scratching out and gum arabic
18.4 by 27.4cm., 7 ¼ by 10 ¾ in.

Brecon is a market town in south Powys and was previously the county town of the old county of Brecknockshire. Beyond the bridge over the Usk stands Brecon Priory, known since 1923 as Brecon Cathedral, with the old Norman castle to the left