View of Snowdon, North Wales

John Varley



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John Varley, O.W.S. (1778-1842)
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Signed lower right: J. Varley 1839
Watercolour over pencil heightened with stopping out and gum arabic
27 by 37.7 cm., 10 ½ by 14 ¾ in.

Provenance:
With the Leger Galleries, London, January 1967

Varley was born in Hackney, the eldest of five children. Having been apprenticed to a silversmith, he turned to drawing in the mid 1790s and exhibited his first picture at the Royal Academy in 1798. His first trip to North Wales was in 1798 and 1799 and he returned again in 1801.

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