

Oxford from the banks of the Thames at Ifley

William Turner Of Oxford

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Description

William Turner of Oxford (1789-1862)
Oxford from the banks of the Thames at Iffley

Black and white chalk on grey-brown paper
17.7 by 27 cm., 7 by 10 ½ in.

Provenance:
Thomas Penrose, New College, Oxford, 1814;
With Thos. Agnew & Sons, 1980

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This early view by Turner of Oxford shows a view looking north-west from the banks of the Thames near Iffley Church. The tower of Christchurch Cathedral is clearly visible to the left with the dome of the Sheldonian to the right.

It was one of 24 drawings made into album by Turner in 1813 and priced at 6 guineas. It was bought by Thomas Penrose