Stephen Ongpin Fine Art



Edward John Burrow (Wellington 1869 - Cheltenham 1935)

A London Nocturne

Watercolour, heightened with touches of bodycolour. Signed and dated Ed J Burrow / 1918 and titled A London Nocturne at the lower left and centre. 238×164 mm. (9 3/8 x 6 1/2 in.)

Artist description:

Originally trained as a chemist and pharmacist, Edward John Burrow was born in Somerset and studied at Cheltenham College, later settling in the spa town. Active as a topographical etcher and draughtsman, he established a cooperative publishing business in Cheltenham in 1900, through which he wrote and published several books of local interest, such as The Ancient Entrenchments and Camps of Gloucestershire, first published in 1919, and Around and About Cheltenham, published in 1921.

Many of Burrow's etchings are commissioned views of public schools and colleges such as Marlborough, Rugby, Eton and Haileybury.