

**Sale Name:** Spring 2025: Session Two

**LOT 1027 - JOHN RICHARD COKE SMYTH, COLOUR LITHOGRAPH**



**Estimate \$** 120-180

**Description**

**JOHN RICHARD COKE SMYTH, COLOUR LITHOGRAPH**

British [1808-1882]

Quebec from the Chateau

Size: 10.5 x 15.5 in. / Framed: 19.75 x 23.75 in.

John Richard Coke Smyth was born in 1808 in Derby, England, and was an artist and traveler. In his early adult years, he traveled to Constantinople, where he produced on-the-spot sketches that were later reproduced as lithographs. At the age of 30, in 1838, he was hired to travel to Quebec aboard the H.M.S. Hastings as the drawing master to John George Lambton, 1st Earl of Durham and Governor of the Canadas. Coke Smyth traveled extensively through Upper and Lower Canada in 1838 and captured the region during the height of the Mackenzie-Papineau Rebellions of 1837. Coke Smyth published a book of these images, titled *Sketches in the Canadas*, in 1840, which was dedicated to the Earl of Durham.

**Quantity:** 1

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