



## GEORGE FREDERIC WATTS

(London, 1817 - Compton, 1904)

*Escarpment on the Nile*

1887

inscribed 'K./B' with arrow (lower left)

watercolour

250 x 350 mm

### **Provenance:**

H. C. Green

### **Exhibited:**

JS Maas & Co., London, The Pre-Raphaelites and the Art Nouveau, 1964, no. 146

This watercolour sketch was likely made in Egypt during George Frederic Watts' honeymoon (1886-7) with his second wife, the artist Mary Seton Watts (née Fraser-Tytler). Mary wrote a vivid account of the trip in the second of her three volume publication about the artist, his work and his writings, *George Frederic Watts: The annals of an artist's life* (vols.1-2), *His writings* (vol. 3), 1912.