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Fine art Sale on 19/01/10.

This item sold for £13500.

KENNEDY, LEWIS. "Notitia of the alterations proposed at Trebartha Hall the seat of F. Hearle Rodd Esqre. Cornwall". Kensington, 1815. Oblong folio, cont. olive green morocco gilt, inner dentelles and pale brown silk linings (some soiling and wear to spine) Comprising: Title in grey wash, introduction addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Rodd, 12 pp. text all in calligraphic script and EIGHT WATERCOLOURS as follows: Sketch of Lodge and Entrance Gate to Trebartha Hall; Appearance of Trebartha Hall with the intended Alteration (with detached flap to show the proposal); View from Trebartha Hall of the Park Scenery as proposed; View Proposed by Opening the Trees to West of Drawing Room; View From the Flower-Garden of the Park & Distant Scenery; View of Sheep Shelter & Plantations; Distant View of the Conservatory & Gardens...Sketch of the Cascade. Each approx. 225 x 370 mm. With 3 grey wash vignettes in the text, and lines of verse. "I have ventured to annex, a small slip of paper to shew the possibilities of Trebartha in the Castle style & at trifling more expence, and to which, in my humble opinion, the site & picturesque wildness of the scenery to this domain..."

The Drawings and Archives at the RIBA hold a plan (SB81/WyJE[33] for proposed additions to the house in 1815 by Sir Jeffrey Wyattville (then still Jeffrey Wyatt). The original house was medieval, with 16th and 17th century additions. Wyatt added a drawing room with segmental bow, a library and a few minor rooms. See also Derek Linstrum. Sir Jeffrey Wyattville, 1872, p. 250 and E. Twycross. Mansions of England and Wales, County of Cornwall (1846).

Kennedy's proposed alterations were not carried out and following use in the Second World War as a military hospital, the Hall was almost derelict and new owners demolished it to build a modern house. Trebartha is listed in The Destruction of the Country House, 1975.

Provenance: by descent from the Rodd family.

Lewis Kennedy (fl. 1810 - 68) was born into a horticultural family; his parents owned the Vineyard Nurseries in Hammersmith, which supplied plants to many fine gardens of the time. He worked for Empress Josephine at Malmaison as a gardener, and in England provided designs for the gardens at Bowood, Wiltshire, Middleton Park, Oxfordshire and Drummond Castle, Perthshire.

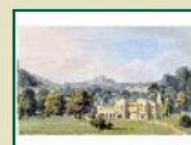
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See illustrations.

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