

Neath looking towards Pontneddfechan, North Wales

James Ward, R.A.

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## Description

James Ward, R.A. (1769-1859)  
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Signed lower left: JWd RA/Neath looking to Pontnevaughan  
Pencil on wove paper watermarked: 1801/J WHATMAN  
20 by 37.3 cm., 7 ¾ by 14 ½ in.

Provenance:  
Knowles of Hanwell by 1951;  
Prudence Summerhayes by 1959;  
By descent until 2008;  
With WS Fine Art, 2009;  
Private Collection

Literature:  
Susan Sloman, Drawings by James Ward 1769-1859, 2009, exhibition catalogue, p.43, no. 42, ill. p.75

Exhibited:  
WS Fine Art, Drawings by James Ward 1769-1859, 18th November to 11th December 2009, no. 42

Pontneddfechan stands on the confluence of the Mellte and Need Fechan rivers in the vale of Neath. The word means 'bridge over the Little Neath' in English. Ward's inscription reads 'Pontnevaughan' - Pontneathvaughan is a nineteenth century word for Pontneddfechan.