Study of a mountainous Hillside

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Description

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Signed and dated lower left: H Bright 57
Pencil
17 by 31 cm., 6 ¾ by 12 ¼ in.

Provenance:
Iolo Aneurin Williams (1890-1962)

Bright was born in Saxmundham, Suffolk, the son of a clockmaker and was apprenticed to a chemist in Norwich before turning to drawing. He learnt under Alfred Stannard and took lessons from John Sell Cotman. In 1836 he moved to Paddington and built up a successful drawing practice in London until 1858 when he returned to Saxmundham. He lived the last years of his life in Ipswich. This study is likely to have been drawn in North Wales or Scotland, both places he visited regularly.

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