

The Wrekin, Shropshire

Francis Towne





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Description

Francis Towne (1739-1816) The Wrekin, Shropshire

Inscribed verso: The Wrekin on the Road between Wenlock/and Shrewsbury Pen and grey ink and washes over pencil on laid paper 27.5 by 39.5 cm., 10 3/4 by 15 1/2 in.

Provenance:

Bequeathed by the artist to James White of Exeter (1744-1825); John Herman Merivale (1779-1844); By descent to Judith Ann Merivale (1860-1945), Oxford, by 1915; By whom sold to the Squire Gallery, London; Probably Iolo Williams (1890-1962); By whom sold to Colnaghi, London, 6th July 1943; By whom sold to J. Leslie Wright (1862-1953); Professor John Malins (1915-1992) by 1962; By descent until 2018

Literature:

Adrian Bury, Francis Towne - Lone Star of Watercolour Painting, 1962, p.150; Timothy Wilcox, Francis Towne, 1997, p.86; Richard Stephens, Francis Towne - Online Catalogue, no. FT398