

The Wrekin, Shropshire  
Francis Towne

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## Description

Francis Towne (1739-1816)  
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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