Washerwomen by the banks of the Dee, Llangollen

Julius Caesar Ibbetson

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Description

Julius Caesar Ibbetson (1759-1817)
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Inscribed on part of old mount: From under the Bridge..... Llangollen
Pen and grey ink and watercolour over traces of pencil
32.7 by 45.1 cm., 12 ¾ by 17 ¾ in.

This originates from Ibbetson's 1792 summer tour of North Wales in the company of Robert Fulke Greville (1751-1824). He was in Llangollen in July and there are a number of recorded Llangollen views. Another version of this watercolour is in the National Library of Wales and an oil in Glasgow Museum. For more on his Welsh trip, see Mary Rotha Clay, Julius Caesar Ibbetson, 1948, p. 32-43.

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