Watercolour - 'Circle of stones near Tormore, Isle of Arran'

Object: Watercolour
Place of origin: Scotland (made)
Date: early 19th century (made)
Artist/Maker: Nesfield, William Andrews, born 1794 - died 1881 (artist)
Materials and Techniques: Watercolours, paper
Museum number: 986-1901

Gallery location: Prints & Drawings Study Room, level H, case WD, shelf 70, box A

Descriptive line

Physical description
The watercolour is of the scenic Machrie Moor. The romantic landscape shows three standing stones, which are all that remain of the original seven or eight in Stone Circle 2 on Machrie Moor.

Dimensions
Height: 25.4 cm, Width: 30.5 cm

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Object history note
Christie's, 7 June 1869, Lot 423, sale of the collection of Thomas Brown Esq (deceased), under the title 'Druidical Remains of Tormore, Arran'.

Probably exhibited as 'Druidical Temple of Tormore, Arran' at the Old Water-Colour Society, 1828 (no.104).

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