

P1014 Map of Pulteneytown and Harbour, 1813

RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT

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Title: Map of Pulteneytown and Harbour, 1813

Dates of creation: 1813

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 1 item

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RECORDS' CONTEXT

Name of creators: Thomas Telford

Administrative history: In 1803 the British Fisheries Society purchased land south of Wick as part of a plan to improve the fishing industry in the Highlands. They built a harbour and model fishing village named Pulteneytown, designed by civil engineer Thomas Telford. By the second half of the 19th century, Wick had become the busiest herring port in Europe.

Custodial history: Originally owned by Archie Taylor, Fishcurer, Barrogill Street, and bought for a bottle of Old Pulteney whisky by the depositor.

RECORDS' CONTENT

Description: Map of Pulteneytown and Harbour, Caithness, surveyed by Thomas Telford in 1813

Appraisal:

Accruals: Not expected

RECORDS' CONDITION OF ACCESS AND USE

Access: Open

Closed until:

Access conditions:

Copying: Copying permitted within standard Copyright Act parameters

Finding aids: Available in Caithness Archive Service searchroom

ALLIED MATERIALS

Related material: P16, WHT

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Notes:

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