

This plan depicts four closes totalling 25 acres in 'Meer Land' and Brewers Field, near a crossroads, the roads being marked 'Road to Cheam Common', 'To Ewell', 'Neck of Cheam Common', and 'To Morden', showing hedges, gates and paths; the sole building [?a barn] is drawn in perspective. These might include the properties mentioned in the accompanying documents. 'Marland' and Brewers Field are both named on the 1806 Cheam Enclosure map, at the junction of modern London Road/Gander Green Lane.



The plan is ink, pencil and watercolour on paper, 270 x 410 mm, previously folded in four but flattened and backed on textile at an unknown date.

The creator was Samuel Cant, a schoolmaster and surveyor of Hastings, East Sussex, who died in 1759. With the exception of this map and D/DP P161 he does not seem to have worked outside Sussex. (Information from ERO online catalogue, citing Sarah Bendall (ed) *Dictionary of land surveyors and local map-makers ...* (2nd edition 1997) volume 2 p. 84)