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Description

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Inscribed lower right: Arundel Castle taken from the Platform or/Bowling Green by Charles Gore Esq 1781
and indistinctly inscribed upper right: Arundel Castle Sufsex/1781

Watercolour over touches of pencil on laid paper, watermark Whatman

19.6 by 49 cm., 7 ¾ by 19 ¼ in.

Provenance:

Iolo Williams (1890-1962);

And by descent until sold Sotheby's 13 July 1989, lot 5;

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The Bowling Green is the name given to the square earthworks, which along with the fishponds is located on the east side of the Castle and were probably created to strengthen the castle's defences during the Civil War