

Dover from the East Cliff

Thomas Leeson Rowbotham Junior



Description

Thomas Charles Leeson Rowbotham (1823-1875)
Dover from the East Cliff

Signed lower right: T.L. Rowbotham/1854
Watercolour over pencil heightened with bodycolour
26.3 by 52.9cm., 10 ¼ by 21 in.

Provenance:

Bought by the present owner's grandfather at the New Watercolour Society, 1854

Exhibited:

London, New Watercolour Society, 1854

This is an exceptional early example of Rowbotham's work. His father Thomas Leeson Rowbotham (1782-1853) was a well-known Bristol artist who taught his son to draw at an early age. He made his first sketching tour, to Wales, in 1847 and he exhibited at the New Watercolour Society from 1848. He succeeded his father as drawing master at the Royal Naval School, Greenwich. His later works are mainly of Italian Lake views and lack originality.