Houses on the Tarpeian Rock, Capitol Hill, Rome

Thomas Hartley Cromek

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Inscribed lower right: The Tarpeian rock
Watercolour over pencil
34.6 by 33.3 cm., 13 1/2 by 13 in.

Provenance:
With Thos. Agnew & Sons Ltd, , London, 2000, where bought by the father of the present owner

Literature:
Thos. Agnew & Sons Ltd, English Watercolours, Drawings and Small Oil Paintings, exhibition catalogue, 2000, no. 88, ill.

Exhibited:
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The Tarpeian Rock or Rupe Tarpea was in the gardens of the Casa Tarpea on the Capitol Hill. In Roman times, criminals were thrown off it.

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