The Temple of Minerva at Sunium, Greece

William Page

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Height: 18.6 cm (7.3")

Width: 27.3 cm (10.7")

Description

William Page (1794-1872)
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Signed verso: Temple of Minerva Sunium - Cape Colonna - W. Page
Watercolour over pencil
18.6 by 27.3 cm., 7 1/2 by 10 3/4 in.

Cape Sunium or Sounion stands 43 miles south-southeast of Athens on the southernmost tip of the Attica peninsula. In Greek mythology, it was the spot where Aegeus, King of Athens, leapt to his death, so naming the Aegean Sea. Page repeated this subject a number of times. Examples are recorded in the collections of J.H. Money and Beryl Kendall (see J.H. Money, The Life and Work of William Page, `The Old Water Colour Society's Club', vol. XLVII, 1972, pp.29-30).

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