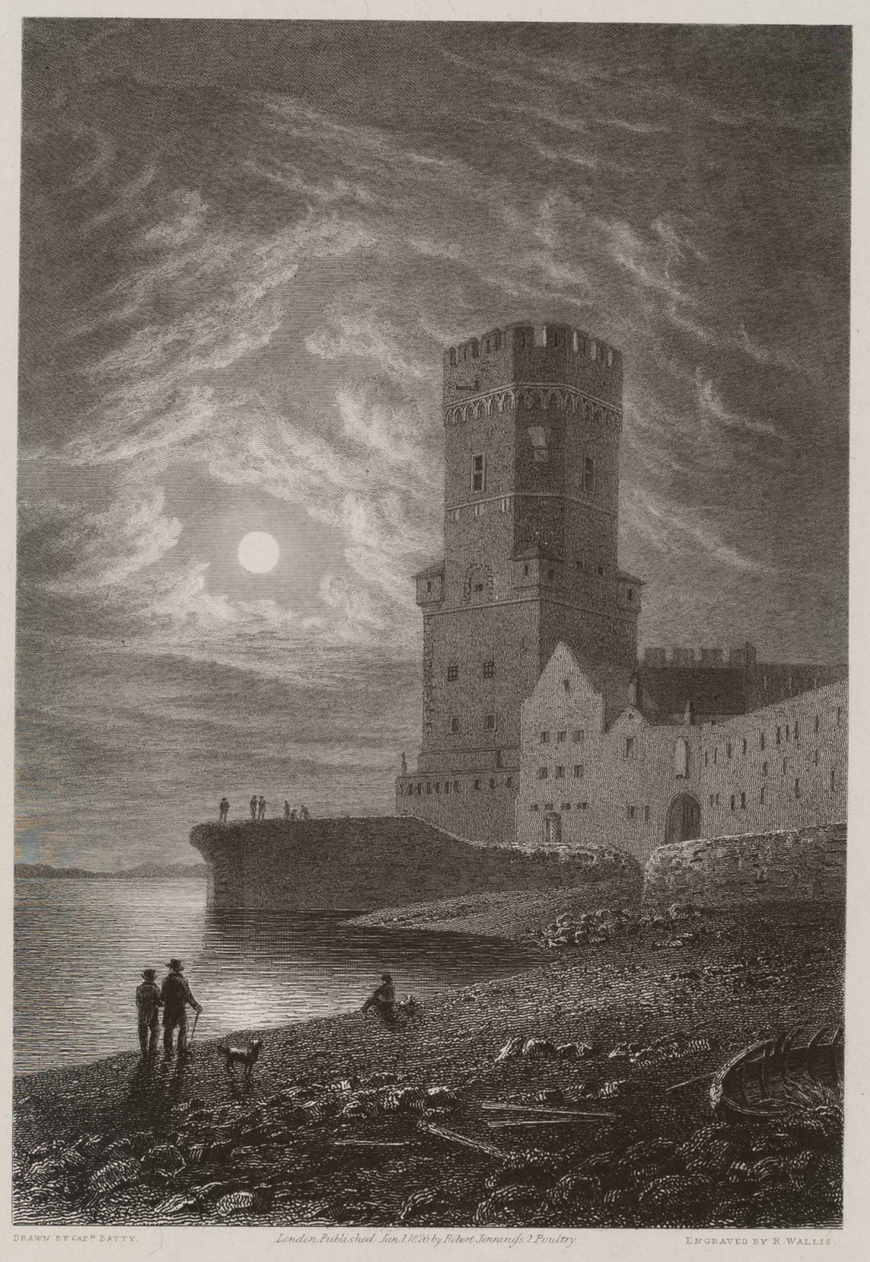

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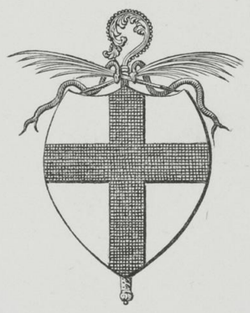

THE city of Cologne is enclosed within a chain of eighty-three massive towers, placed at intervals along the walls. The Bayen tower is situated at the southernmost point, and connects the defences with the Rhine on that side. It is often, though erroneously, styled the Roman tower, having been built at no earlier period than the close of the thirteenth century, at the time of the wars between the citizens and their archbishops. The city is upwards of six thousand yards in circumference, and contains a population of about fifty thousand souls.

LA TOUR BAYEN, COLOGNE.

LA ville de Cologne, est ceinte d'une chaîne de quatre-vingt-trois tours massives, placées de distance en distance le long des remparts. La tour Bayen est au point le plus vers le sud, et lie les fortifications de la ville avec le Rhin, de ce côté. On la nomme souvent, mais à tort, la tour Romaine, car elle ne date que de la fin du treizième siècle, à l'époque des guerres entre les Bourgeois et leurs Archevêques. La ville a trois mille toises de tour, et la population est de cinquante mille âmes.