

H A young John Soane (1753-1837), embarks on

his grand tour of 1778-80. Where he is

greeted by Piranesi in the summer of 1778 just prior to Piranesi's death in November.

Soane's peer, John Flaxman RA, proposes a serif-less inscription on a proposed memorial for Lord Nelson in 1799, and later publishes his 'TVTE' Gem engraving with its serif-less Etruscan letterforms in 1829, in his 'Lectures on Sculpture'.

14 In 1842, 'Hypogæi' by James Byres is posthumously

at the peak of 'Etruscomania' in Britain.

published. This series of engravings of Tarquinia from

the 1750's, depicts Byres with likely Piranesi drawing the tombs. Later in 1848, George Dennis publishes 'Cities and Cemeteries of the Etruria' volumes 1 & 2 -

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