



## Les Creuniers

A balcony between the sky and sea

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Abstract: The cliffs at Les Creuniers, described in *À l'ombre des jeunes filles en fleurs* in conjunction with clifftop picnics and depictions by Elstir, were not imagined by Proust the novelist: the writer extolled the path that opens out to a view, between sky and land, like a balcony over the sea. This place can be reconstituted using archive documents, eliciting analogies with many passages in *La Recherche*.

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