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Today I came across this interesting drawing from Du Perac, *Vestigi dell'Antichità di Roma*, 1621, plate 32 (online at Heidelberg [here](#)).



Duperac, Baths of Constantine

Nothing remains of it today. I gather that the baths stood on the slope of the Quirinal Hill, a little below the modern presidential palace. Because of the slope, Constantine's architects had to support it with a platform, built on top of 3-4th century houses which they demolished. These houses in turn stood on top of still earlier houses.

I believe that other early drawings exist. It might be fun to locate them.
