



## Edward Gorey

### Title

They shot towards the roof and beyond

### Medium

Pen and ink on paper

### Date

1973

### Dimensions

4 1/2 × 3 1/2 in. (11.4 × 8.9 cm)

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### Web Description

Edward Gorey created humorous, curious stories in a series of pictures akin to cartoon strips but in picture-book form. These images provide story-like situations about the mundane and familiar, the obtuse and ambiguous, the coincidental and the fateful with a deliberately detached air. Except for a few books he created without text, most of the artist's work revels in the combination of visual and word imagery and alliteration.