

## A Cottage in the Italian Lakes

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## Description

William James Müller (1812-1845)  
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Signed lower right: W. Müller  
Watercolour over touches of pencil heightened with bodycolour  
30.3 by 50.4 cm., 12 by 19  $\frac{3}{4}$  in.

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This is likely to be a view on the Italian Lakes drawn on Müller's tour of the Continent in 1834-35. He crossed the Channel with his fellow artist George Arthur Fripp in mid July 1834 and they walked down the Rhine passing Heidelberg and Schaffhausen where they stayed a week. They crossed the Splügenpass and visited the Italian lakes staying at Baveno on Lake Maggiore before continuing to Venice.