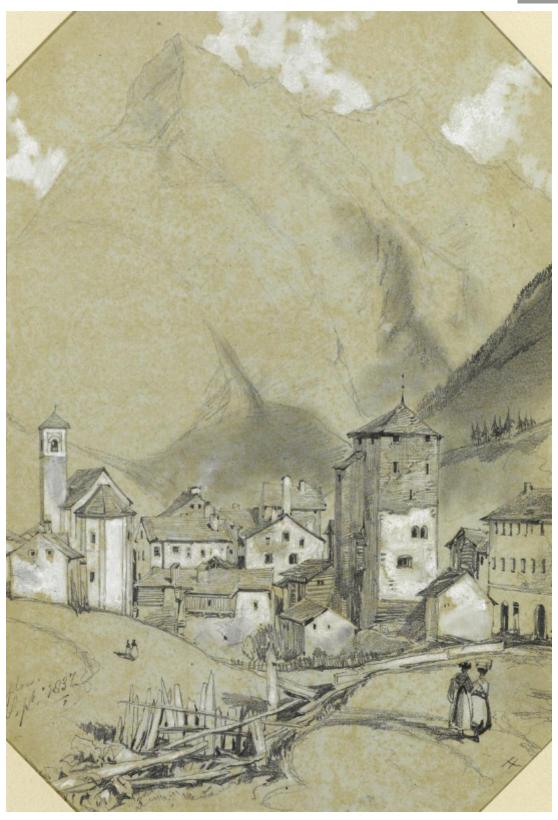


Simplon, Switzerland

Edward Lear

Sold



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Description

Edward Lear (1812-1888) Simplon, Switzerland

inscribed lower left: ..mplon/Sept. 1837 and inscribed with H lower right Pencil heightened with white on grey paper, with corners cut 32.4 by 22.6cm., 12 3 /4 by 8 3 /4 in.

The Simplon Pass is historically one of the major routes across the Alps from Switzerland to Italy. In the early nineteenth century a road through the pass was built to link Brig in Switzerland with Domodossola in Italy.