From above Grange Village, near Borrowdale, Cumbria

Ferdinand Becker

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Description

Ferdinand Becker (c.1770-1825)
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Inscribed lower right: from above Grange Village
Pen and grey ink and grey wash over pencil
24.6 by 38.1 cm, 9 ¾ by 15 in.

Ferdinand Becker was a Bath landscape artist and drawing master who is often confused with Edmund Becker. In 1796 he had an exhibition of his works at his home in Bath which included a number of Lake District views and Cecilia Powell has suggested he visited the area in circa 1795 (see Cecilia Powell, Savage Grandeur and Noblest Thoughts - Discovering the Lake District 1750-1820, p.78 - nos. 37 and 37 are other Lake District views by Becker).

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