

Camille Jacob Pissarro

Paysanne avec une fourche (Farmwoman making hay)

Watercolour and pencil on paper, 178 x 198 mm on verso, lower right, inscribed in pencil: "Pissarro"

Provenance:

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(Probably acquired by Hildebrand Gurlitt in France in the 1940s)

By latest January 1948: Hildebrand Gurlitt, Aschbach (per Correspondence Hildebrand Gurlitt)

By descent to Cornelius Gurlitt, Munich/Salzburg

From 6 May 2014: Estate of Cornelius Gurlitt

Primary sources:

Business records Hildebrand Gurlitt – possible references:

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Correspondence Hildebrand Gurlitt – reference:

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Cornelius Gurlitt Papers, Salzburg:

Photographs, no. 7.1_F7100 [26 May 1942]

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Cultural Plunder by the Einsatzstab Reichsleiter Rosenberg: Database of Art Objects at the Jeu de Paume

Database "Central Collecting Point München"

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Getty Provenance Index, German Sales Catalogs

Lootedart.com

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Répertoire des Biens Spoliés

Rijksbureau voor Kunsthistorische Documentatie

Verzeichnis national wertvoller Kunstwerke ("Reichsliste von 1938")

Witt Library

Note:

The personal papers found in Cornelius Gurlitt's Salzburg home include a collection of about 2,400 photographs of artworks. Photograph no. 7.1_F7100, is a reproduction of this work; inscribed on verso, a statement of authenticity by art expert André Schoeller of Paris, 13, Rue de Téhéran, dated 26 May 1942. This document shows that the work was on the market in the 1940s in occupied France; there is a high probability that Gurlitt acquired the work during that period.

A reference to a Pissarro titled *Feldarbeiterin* can be found in the correspondence of Hildebrand Gurlitt. It was sent to a restorer in January 1948.

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