



### Max Beckmann

#### Zandvoordt Strandcafé (Zandvoordt Seaside Café), 1934

Watercolour on paper, 49.8 x 64.8 cm

on recto, lower right, signed, dated and inscribed in black: "Beckmann Zandvoordt MB34 [?]"

on verso, lower centre, round stamp: "Zollamt Post Düsseldorf 15"; lower left, stamp: "Dr. H. Gurlitt, Düsseldorf, [Mann]esmann-Ufer 9, [Ruf 280]31 Büro 12478"; upper centre, inscribed in pencil: "Dieses Bild gehört in Passepartout No. 27"

#### Provenance:

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By latest 1945: Hildebrand Gurlitt, Aschbach

1945–1950 Central Collecting Point Wiesbaden, no. WIE 1977/48

From 15 December 1950: Hildebrand Gurlitt, Dusseldorf

By descent to Cornelius Gurlitt, Munich/Salzburg

From 6 May 2014: Estate of Cornelius Gurlitt

#### Exhibition:

*De Aquarel 1800–1950*. Exh. cat., Museum Het Prinsenhof, Delft, 25 March–5 May 1952. [no. 13]

*Deutsche Kunst: Meisterwerke des 20. Jahrhunderts*. Exh. cat., Kunstmuseum, Luzern, 4 July–2 October 1953. [no. 245]

*German Watercolors, Drawings and Prints: A Mid-Century Review With Loans From German Museums and Galleries and From the Collection Dr. H. Gurlitt, Duesseldorf*. Exh. cat., American Federation of Arts, Dortmund, 1956. [no. 13]

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#### Primary sources:

Correspondence Hildebrand Gurlitt – possible references:

[This watercolour is mentioned in several letters.]

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M1947, Wiesbaden Central Collecting Point card no. WIE 1977/48  
[www.fold3.com/image/231982245/](http://www.fold3.com/image/231982245/) (7 October 2015)

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**Further sources consulted:**

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Database "Central Collecting Point München"  
Database "Kunstsammlung Hermann Göring"  
Getty Provenance Index, German Sales Catalogs  
Lootedart.com  
Lost Art  
Répertoire des Biens Spoliés  
Rijksbureau voor Kunsthistorische Documentatie  
Verzeichnis national wertvoller Kunstwerke ("Reichsliste von 1938")  
Witt Library

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