



Lucas Cranach (the Elder)

Der heilige Hieronymus büssend in der Landschaft (The Penitence of Saint Jerome), 1509

Monochrome engraving, mounted on paper, 335 x 236 mm

in the plate, lower left, the artist's monogram

on verso, inscribed in pencil, upper centre: "8533"; lower left: "B Vol VII paz 284 No 63", "b. 63", "Sch. 17"; lower right: "B. 63", "11424[...]BG[?]" ; inscribed in red chalk, lower right: "[illegible]"

Provenance:

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By latest 2012: Cornelius Gurlitt, Munich/Salzburg

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