



**Charles Despiau**

**Nu féminin assis (bras tombant) (Seated female nude, arms lowered)**

Pencil on paper, laid down on cardboard, 394 x 291 mm (467 x 370 x 30 mm)

on recto, lower left, signed in pencil: "C. Despiau"

on verso, upper left, inscribed in red: "1" [in a circle]; upper right, in pencil: "Sitzender Akt"; pink label, inscribed in black ink: "5753 Despiau sitz. Akt"; upper right corner, inscribed in red: "5753"; lower right, inscribed in red: "S[...] Akt"

**Provenance:**

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By latest 2012: Cornelius Gurlitt, Munich/Salzburg

From 6 May 2014: Estate of Cornelius Gurlitt

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