



Erich Fraaß Mutter und Kind (Mother and Child), 1922

Watercolour on paper mounted on cardboard, 496 mm x 428 mm on recto, lower right, signed and dated in black: "E. Fraaß 22" and inscribed in pencil: "747" on cardboard mount, at lower right, inscribed in pencil: "Fraaß" on cardboard verso, inscribed in pencil, upper left: "Fot", upper right: "1977/39"

Provenance:

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By latest 1945: Hildebrand Gurlitt, Aschbach

1945–1950: Central Collecting Point Wiesbaden, no. WIE 1977/39

From 15 December 1950: Hildebrand Gurlitt, Dusseldorf

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By descent to Cornelius Gurlitt, Munich/Salzburg

From 6 May 2014: Estate of Cornelius Gurlitt

Primary sources:

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Business records Hildebrand Gurlitt

Correspondence Hildebrand Gurlitt

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Lost Art

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Rijksbureau voor Kunsthistorische Documentatie

Verzeichnis national wertvoller Kunstwerke ("Reichsliste von 1938")

Witt Library

Note:

This drawing is not included in the catalogue raisonné by Claußnitzer et al.

The possible provenance that was tentatively assigned to the artwork in the course of its seizure, and later published on Lostart.de, requires further research.

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