

# Paul Gauguin Female nude, animal and head (Eve), 1898/1899

Monochrome wood-cut print on Japan paper mounted on cardboard, 295 x 225 mm in the plate, upper left (see note below), the artist's monogram: "PG" on recto, lower right, inscribed in ink: "No. 9" label on cardboard mount: "Gauguin 255", "M.G. 57", "10087", "Turoin (?)"

## Provenance:

(...) By latest 2012: Cornelius Gurlitt, Munich/Salzburg From 6 May 2014: Estate of Cornelius Gurlitt

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### Note:

This sheet was erroneously mounted back to front, and therefore the image appears in reverse.

This impression is one of an edition of about thirty, most of which are numbered in the lower right corner.

A similar composition of figures also appears in the painting *Parau na te Varua ino* [*Words of the Devil*] of 1892 (Wildenstein, no. 458).

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