



Paul Gauguin

Titre pour *Le Sourire* (Head Piece for *Le Sourire*), 1899

Monochrome wood-cut print on Japan paper laid down on paper, 145 x 228 mm
on recto, hand-signed in ink at lower right: "P.G" and numbered at lower left: "No. 4"
on verso, cardboard label: "10754", "Gauguin 'Le Sourire'"

Provenance:

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By latest 2012: Cornelius Gurlitt, Munich/Salzburg

From 6 May 2014: Estate of Cornelius Gurlitt

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Note:

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