



Hubert Robert

Capriccio de ruines antiques avec trois figures (Architectural Capriccio with antique tomb and a ruined pyramid in the background, three figures in the foreground)

Colour pencil and ink wash on paper, 219 x 164 mm
on verso, centre left, inscribed in pencil: "Hubert Robert"

Provenance:

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By latest 2012: Cornelius Gurlitt, Munich/Salzburg

From 6 May 2014: Estate of Cornelius Gurlitt

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Correspondence Hildebrand Gurlitt – possible reference:

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