



**Giovanni Battista Tiepolo**

**Due astrologhi ed un ragazzo (Two Astrologers and a Boy)**

Etching on paper, 285 x 235 mm

in the plate, lower centre, signed: "Tiepolo" [in reverse]

on recto, lower left, inscribed in pencil: "MV 251"

on verso, upper centre, inscribed in pencil: "A17"; at centre, inscribed in blue pen: "55"; lower centre, in blue: "J.B. Tiepolo 1er état"

**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:**

First of two known states.

This etching is part of the series *Scherzi di fantasia*.

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