



Unknown (Greek?)

Tanagra Figurine, probably a Late Nineteenth-Century Forgery

Terracotta, painted, 194 x 62 x 60 mm
on verso, upper centre, inscribed in pencil: "160 [?]"

Provenance:

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Hildebrand Gurlitt, Dusseldorf (per photograph)
By descent to Cornelius Gurlitt, Munich/Salzburg
From 6 May 2014: Estate of Cornelius Gurlitt

Primary source:

Cornelius Gurlitt Papers, Salzburg:
Photographs, no. 17.1_F17135 [n.d.]

Further sources consulted:

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Business records Hildebrand Gurlitt
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Verzeichnis national wertvoller Kunstwerke ("Reichsliste von 1938")

Witt Library

Note:

The personal papers found in Cornelius Gurlitt's Salzburg home include a collection of about 2,400 photographs of artworks. Photograph no. 7.1_F17135 shows a display of five figurines, including this object as mounted on a pedestal; inscribed on verso: "39".

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