



**Franz Lenk**

**Burg Gössweinstein (Gössweinstein Castle), 1933 (?)**

Watercolour on paper laid down on cardboard, 505 x 345 mm

on recto, lower left, signed and dated in black pen: "1933 F. Lenk"; upper left, inscribed in pencil: "509", "41" [in a circle]; lower left: "509"; on cardboard mount, lower right: "Lenk"

on verso, lower right, inscribed in pencil: "Gößweinstein / Franken"

on cardboard backing, inscribed in pencil, upper left: "1977/24"; lower left: "Fot"

**Provenance:**

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By latest 1945: Hildebrand Gurlitt, Aschbach

1945–1950: Central Collecting Point Wiesbaden, no. WIE 1977/24

From 15 December 1950: Hildebrand Gurlitt, Dusseldorf

By descent to Cornelius Gurlitt, Munich/Salzburg

From 6 May 2014: Estate of Cornelius Gurlitt

**Primary sources:**

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