

# August Rodin Danseuse Cambodgienne (Cambodian Dancer)

Pencil and gouache on paper, mounted on cardboard, 320 x 237 mm (512 x 419 mm) on recto, lower right, signed in pencil: "Aug Rodin"; lower centre, printed on matting: "A. Rodin" on verso, upper right corner, handwritten label: "Dr G"

# Provenance:

(...) By latest 2012: Cornelius Gurlitt, Munich/Salzburg From 6 May 2014: Estate of Cornelius Gurlitt

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# Note:

In Paris in July 1906, Rodin attended a performance by the dancers of the Royal Ballet of Cambodia who had accompanied the Cambodian monarch, King Sisowath, on an official visit to France. Fascinated by the novelty of their movements, Rodin followed the dancers to Marseilles, to be able to make as many drawings of them as possible before they left the country.

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