

Chinese, Eighteenth Century

Hanging Scroll, Mountain landscape with horsemen and wanderer

Ink on silk, mounted on paper, 2230 x 758 mm on recto, lower left, black ink [Chinese characters] and red stamp [artist's chop?] on handwritten paper labels: "1977/61" [last number corrected from 31 to 61]; "Regal 232"

Provenance:

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By latest 1945: Hildebrand Gurlitt, Aschbach
1945–1950 Central Collecting Point Wiesbaden, no. WIE 1977/61
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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Correspondence Hildebrand Gurlitt

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Note:

The label "Regal 232" indicates the painting's specific location in the storage facilities of the Wiesbaden Central Collecting Point in the immediate post-war period.

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