



**Charles Despiau**

**Nu féminin assis, bras levé (Sitting female nude, with raised arm)**

Pencil on paper, 262 x 354 mm

on recto, lower right, signed in pencil: "C. Despiau"

**Provenance:**

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By latest 2012: Cornelius Gurlitt, Munich/Salzburg

From 6 May 2014: Estate of Cornelius Gurlitt

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|                       | 30 September 1941 [no. 126]  |
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