



August Rodin

Two female nudes, one on all fours, the other reclining, 1896/1898

Ink wash on paper, 285 x 260 mm (529 x 460 mm)
on recto, lower centre, inscribed on matting: "A. Rodin 1840–1917"

Provenance:

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By latest 2012: Cornelius Gurlitt, Munich/Salzburg

From 6 May 2014: Estate of Cornelius Gurlitt

Primary sources:

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	11 December 1942 [no. 1730]
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Note:

A female nude similar to the figure at left is reproduced in the monograph by Antoinette Le Normand-Romain [no. 144, ill.].

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