



Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec

Le Secret, 1895/1896

Monochrome lithograph on velin, 347 x 272 mm
 in the stone, lower right, the artist's monogram
 on verso, at centre, inscribed in pencil: "Lautrec 135", "D135"

Provenance:

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By latest 2012: Cornelius Gurlitt, Munich/Salzburg

From 6 May 2014: Estate of Cornelius Gurlitt

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Note:

One of an edition of several hundred prints.

Le Secret is the seventh title of the series *Mémoires de Désiré Dihau*.

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