

## Mary Cassatt

*Sleepy Thomas Sucking His Thumb*, 1893

[*Mother and Child*]

Pastel on paper, 55 x 46 cm

Signed lower left: *Mary Cassatt*

Breeskin no. 226



### Provenance

Durand-Ruel (1) ▪ Lady Waterlow, née Margaret Hamilton, England ([d.] 1931) (2) ▪ Marlborough Fine Art Ltd., London (by 1953) (3) ▪ Emil Bührle, Zurich (2 October 1953 until [d.] 28 November 1956) (4) ▪ Given by the heirs of Emil Bührle to the Foundation E.G. Bührle Collection, Zurich, no. 11 (1960).

- (1) Acquired from the artist (stock no. 636-L3211), Breeskin no. 226.
- (2) AStEGB, Inventory Card Cassatt, *Sleepy Thomas*; Breeskin no. 226.
- (3) AStEGB, Sale confirmation from Trafo, Anstalt für Handel und Finanz, Vaduz, signed by F. K. Lloyd [Head of Marlborough Fine Art Ltd., London], to Emil Bührle, 1 October 1953, regarding a group of 10 artworks sold to Bührle for a total sum of £ 40.000 (= CHF 156.000), including Cassatt, "Mutter mit Kind".
- (4) Acquired from the above for £ 1.400 (less a 6% discount), Sale confirmation as above, with prices for each artwork handwritten by Emil Bührle; AStEGB, Payment order from Emil Bührle to Industrie- und Handelsbank, Zurich, 1 October 1953 for the sum of CHF 156.000 to be transferred to Trafo, Vaduz, and Confirmation of execution of payment from Industrie- und Handelsbank, Zürich, 2 October 1953.

### Exhibitions

*Exposition de tableaux, pastels et gravures de Mary Cassatt*, Galerie Durand-Ruel, Paris 1893, no. 23. ▪ *Modern French Paintings*, City Art Gallery, Manchester 1907–08, no. 72. ▪ *Impressionistinnen, Berthe Morisot, Mary Cassatt, Eva Gonzales (Women Impressionists, Berthe Morisot, Mary Cassatt, Eva Gonzales)*, Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt/M 2008, p. 168.

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Catalogues of the Bührle Collection: 1966 & 1971, no. 11; 1973/86, no. 75; 1994/95, p. 31; 2004/05: no. 34. ▪ Exhibitions of the Bührle Collection: Zurich 2010, no. 11.

Catalogues, exhibitions and articles cited in full see <http://www.buehrle.ch/pdf/egbcat.pdf>.

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