



Attributed To Michael Wutky

Title	Vesuvius in eruption
Description	Attributed to Michael Wutky (Krems 1739-1823 Vienna) Vesuvius in eruption oil on paper, laid down on canvas 17 5/8 x 22 7/8 in. (44.7 x 58.1 cm.) PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED CORPORATE COLLECTION (LOTS 172 & 177) After inspecting the work in 1992, Judy Egerton stated (written communication with the owner) that she agreed with Nicolson's theory that this picture was executed by the same hand as the Derby picture (loc. cit.) but, in her view, that Wright would have 'attempted a greater degree of realism'. She suggested an alternative attribution to Michael Wutky, the Austrian landscape painter who frequently depicted Vesuvius.
Medium	oil on paper, laid down on canvas
Size	Height 17.6 in.; Width 22.9 in. / Height 44.7 cm.; Width 58.1 cm. ✓
Sale of	Christie's London: Friday, July 8, 2016 [Lot 00172] Old Master and British Paintings Day Sale
Estimate	12,000 - 18,000 GBP ?
	(15,515 - 23,273 USD)
Sold For	40,000 GBP Premium ?
	(51,719 USD)