

Johann Melchior Wyrsh (\*21.8.1732 Buochs, +9.9.1798 Buochs)



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| Title                | Bildnis eines Herrn im roten Kleid                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Also known as        | Portrait of a Gentleman in a Red Coat                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Date                 | 1776                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Medium               | Oil on canvas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Dimensions           | image: 42.5 x 34.5 cm (oval)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Signature            | inscr. on verso: peint p. Wyrsh / 1776.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Inscription          | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Credit line          | Kunsthau Zurich, Donated by Maurice Hottinguer, Paris, 1943                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Accession year       | 1943                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Object type          | painting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Classification       | B 1[1] painting 16th to 18th century CHE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Description          | The date of origin, 1776, and the French provenance suggest that the painting was created in Besançon, where Wyrsh was director of the art academy he co-founded in 1768-1784.                                                                                                                       |
| Provenance           | Johann Melchior Wyrsh (*1732 Buochs, +1798 Buochs) (Künstler/-in)<br>Verbleib unbekannt<br>Hôtel Drouot (Auktion), Paris<br>o.D. – 1943, Maurice Hottinguer (*1872 Paris, +1969 Paris) (Sammler/-in), Paris, Kauf<br>ab 1943, Zürcher Kunstgesellschaft   Kunsthau Zurich (Museum), Zürich, Geschenk |
| Provenance category  | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| About the provenance | (State of research 06.01.2022)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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## Literature

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