

# KUNSTHAUS ZÜRICH

Conrad Hitz (\*Dezember 1798 Langnau am Albis, +10.7.1866 München)



Title	Die frohe Botschaft
Also known as	The Joyous News
Date	1848
Medium	Oil on canvas
Dimensions	image: 74 x 60 cm
Signature	inscr. c. l.: C. Hitz / 1848; on letter: Düsseldorf ... 1848; address on back side of letter: Fräulein / Fräulein ... Mü ...
Inscription	-
Catalogue raisonné	-
Edition / number	-
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Inv. No.	88
Credit line	Kunsthau Zürich, Donated by the artist, 1849
Accession year	1849
Object type	painting
Classification	C 1[1] painting 19th century CHE
Description	The painting lives from the effect of the small oil lamp, which shines through the letter and is simultaneously reflected by it onto the figure.
Provenance	<p>The digitisation of the inventory of the Kunsthau is an ongoing work in progress. Due to the time-consuming nature of comprehensive scientific research on each individual artwork, we have decided to disclose some works also without provenance information to the public. The progression of provenance research will be continuously updated online. If you have any questions or comments, please contact us at <a href="mailto:provenanceresearch(at)kunsthau.ch">provenanceresearch(at)kunsthau.ch</a>.</p>
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