

Johann Heinrich Wüest (*14.5.1741 Zürich, +7.4.1821 Zürich)



Title	Rhonegletscher
Also known as	The Rhone Glacier Le Glacier du Rhône
Date	1772
Medium	Oil on wood
Dimensions	image: 13.8 x 21.2 cm
Signature	inscr. verso: This Glacier of Mount [...] at the Land of the Valais in Switzerland from Nature by W[...]
Inscription	verso auf Holz o. M. in Schwarz: This Glacier [unterstrichen] [unleserlich] [hs]; o. l. weisse Etikette in Schwarz: 26610 [unterstrichen]; darunter weisse vergilbte Etikette in Schwarz: N.B. [unterstrichen] This Glacier was ... [unleserlich] / [unleserlich] and ... by Walser in his [unleserlich] / of the Valais. / The [unleserlich] "This Glacier of Mounbt... / at ththe head of the Valais in Switzerland from / Nature by W... / 150KG; u. M. in Schwarz: [unleserlich] / 150 KG
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Object type	painting
Classification	B 1[1] painting 16th to 18th century CHE
Description	-
Provenance	1. Johann Heinrich Wüest (*1741 Zürich, +1821 Zürich) (artist) 2. 1772 – 1799, John Strange (*1732 London, +1799 Venedig) (commissioner), England Source (in German): E-Mail-Korrespondenz, Peter Mettler, 16.05.2023, ZKG/KHZ, Werkdossier; Jahresbericht 2023, hrsg. von Zürcher Kunstgesellschaft, 2023, S. 14-15.

3. whereabouts unknown

4. around 1930 – undated, Private collection

Source (in German): E-Mail-Korrespondenz, 16.05.2023, wie oben Fussnote 2.

5. Private collection, purchase

Source (in German): E-Mail-Korrespondenz, 16.05.2023, wie oben Fussnote 2.

6. undated – 22.5.2023, Peter Mettler (*1945 Rupperswil) (collector), Zürich, purchase

Source (in German): Rechnung, 22.05.2023, Werkdossier, ZKG/KHZ; Jahresbericht 2023, hrsg. von Zürcher Kunstgesellschaft, 2023, S. 15.

7. since 22.5.2023, Zürcher Kunstgesellschaft | Kunsthaus Zürich (museum), Zürich, purchase

Source (in German): Rechnung, 22.05.2023, wie oben Fussnote 6.

Provenance category

About the provenance

The provenance of this artwork is currently under review at Kunsthaus Zürich. New findings of this research will be published here. (State of research 20.05.2025)

Literature

- Gerhard Richter. Landschaft, hrsg. von Lisa Ortner-Kreil/Hubertus Butin/Cathérine Hug, Ausst.-Kat. Kunsthaus Zürich, Berlin: Hatje Cantz, 2020, S. 21 (ill.).