KUNSTHAUS ZÜRICH

August Weckesser (*28.11.1821 Winterthur, +11.1.1899 Rom)



Title Pan und Bacchantinnen
Also known as Pan and Bacchantes

Date 1891

Medium Oil on canvas

Dimensions image: 87 x 106 cm

Signature inscr. b. r.: Weckesser / Roma 1891

Inscription -

Catalogue raisonné -

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Inv. No. 875

Credit line Kunsthaus Zürich, Donated by the National Council Cramer-Frey S Estate, 1908

Accession year 1908

Object type painting

Classification C 1[1] painting 19th century CHE

Description Ordered by Conrad Cramer-Frey together with its counterpart (inv. 876) in the spring of

1889: obviously as evocations of love in the pagan and Christian eras.

Described by Waser as 'Dancing bacchantes offer wine to the sleeping Pan'; the

landscape is based on a plein air oil sketch from the Sabine mountains.

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Literature

- Kunsthaus Zürich. Gesamtkatalog der Gemälde und Skulpturen, hrsg. von Zürcher Kunstgesellschaft et al., Sammlungskatalog, Ostfildern: Hatje Cantz, 2007, S. 180.