



BALTHUS

Sans titre (Etude pour "la victime"), 1939

Graphite on paper

23 x 35 cm

9 1/8 x 13 3/4 inches

Initialed lower right "Bs."

Provenance

Frédérique Tison, Château de Chassy (donated by the artist)

Private Collection, by descent from the above

Sale: Artcurial, Balthus at Chassy - Frédérique Tison Collection, December 8, 2020, lot 12

Private Collection, France

Literature

J. Clair, V. Monnier, Balthus, *Catalogue Raisonné of the Complete Work*, Gallimard, Paris, 1999, No. D478, reproduced in black and white on p. 225.

Sabine Rewald, *Balthus: Young Girls with Cats*, Hazan, Paris. Drawing reproduced on p. 91 and commented on at length twice (p. 27 and p. 90) as the answer to the enigma surrounding the work *The Victim*.

Condition

The work is in excellent condition.