

MUSÉES ROYAUX

DE

PEINTURE ET DE SCULPTURE

DE

BELGIQUE

N^o 5045/12

Objet :

ANNEXE

Expédié le

Bruxelles, le

14³¹ 1906

7 a
Velasco
à M^r Velasco
Lyon

Espagne

Nous avons l'honneur de vous faire connaître
qu'il n'est pas dans les intentions de la Commission
Directrice d'acquérir pour les collections de l'État
le tableau que vous avez bien voulu
offrir de céder à ces fins par votre

lettre du 9 mars courant

Veillez agréer, M^r Velasco, l'assurance
de notre considération distinguée.

POUR LA COMMISSION DIRECTRICE,

Le Secrétaire,

VIUDA É HIJOS

—DE—

CASIMIRO VELASCO

Gijón

10/2/06

ENTRÉE ET ENREGISTRÉE

15 2/1906

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Sir

I have a painting representing the
burying of Christ from Rubens
the picture's size are 30 cms. high by
60 long on copper-plate perfectly
conserved and with 8 magistral figures
What price would you pay for it?

Please answer immediately

Yours

Address

Donisio Velasco

Gijón (Asturias)

Spain

TARJETA POSTAL

S

Musée Royal des Beaux-Arts



Bruselas

Belgica

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N° 5045717

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ANNEXE

Expédié le

Bruxelles, le

17 24 19 06

à M^r Telasco
Lyon

Nous avons l'honneur de vous faire connaître
que la Commission Directrice examinera volontiers
la reproduction photographique — si toutefois
elle est en votre possession — de l'ouvrage
que vous signalez à son attention par votre lettre
du 10 ct.

Veillez agréer, M^r Telasco, l'assurance
de notre considération distinguée.

POUR LA COMMISSION DIRECTRICE.

Le Secrétaire,

VIUDA É HIJOS DE CASIMIRO VELASCO

GIJON 9th de March de 1906.

Musées Royaux de Peinture et de Sculpture
Bruxelles.

Sirs,

I include the only photograph that was possible to take of the picture for although the painting is well conserved and figures are perfectly clear in the original. I have several times tried to make reproductions by photograph but have always failed.

This picture seems to be the "boceto" or sketch of a larger painting but really I do not know where the larger painting is to be found.

Awaiting for your answer I remain Sirs,
Yours truly

your letter

n^o 5045

dated

17 Dec 1906

Louise Velasco

Credit Lyonnais

Paris

Reservé

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Lamite au tableau

Je vous envoie la seule photographie
qu'il a été possible de prendre
du tableau. Il est dans un
bon état de conservation et
sur l'original, les figures sont
parfaitement claires.

Ce tableau est l'esquisse
d'un grand tableau mais j'ignore
où se trouve ce dernier.

5045/17



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14³/1906

à M^r Slackmore

Londres

Nous avons l'honneur de vous faire connaître
qu'il n'est pas dans les intentions de la Commission
Directrice d'acquérir pour les collections de l'État
le tableau que vous avez bien voulu
offrir de céder à ces fins par votre
lettres des 14 et 19 février
écoulé

Veuillez agréer, M^r Slackmore, l'assurance
de notre considération distinguée.

POUR LA COMMISSION DIRECTRICE,

Le Secrétaire,



President: E. J. GREGORY, R.A.
Secretary: W. T. BLACKMORE.

Telegraphic Address:
"BLACKMORE, INSTITUTE, PICCADILLY."

21 March 1906

Dear Sir:

No. 5045/18

I trust that you duly received the photograph which I sent on February 19th, and which the Commission Directrice very kindly said they would examine.

My reason for writing is, that I have had a letter from the owner of the picture asking if I am sure that the photograph reached you.

Pray forgive my troubling you

Believe me

Yours very faithfully

H. J. Blackmore

To
Monsieur le Secrétaire
La Commission Directrice



President: **E. J. GREGORY, R.A.**

Secretary: **W. T. BLACKMORE.**

Telegraphic Address:
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No. 5045/18

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter stating that your Directors do not wish to acquire the picture by Brueghel which I wrote to you about.

You have however omitted to return the photograph which I sent you. I shall be obliged by your letting me have this at once, as I wish to send it to another National

Gallery who have expressed a wish to see the picture.

It might perhaps interest you to know that a long account of the picture and an illustration is given in the "Sphere" weekly paper last week.

With many thanks for your courtesy

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours very faithfully

L. H. Blackmore

To The Secretary
La Commission Directrice

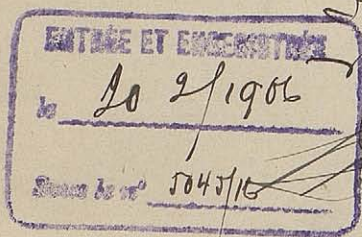
was I believe painted
by Brueghel at Nuremberg
when he was staying
there about 2 years before
the 30 years war broke
out.

Should you wish
to see the picture, arrangements
can be made for its
being sent to Brussels
if necessary.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours very truly

W. Blackmore



To M. le Secrétaire

La Commission Directrice

Les Musées Royaux de
Peinture & de Sculpture
Brussels

ENTREE ET REGISTRE

le 16 2/1906

Sous le n° 5045/18



President: E. J. GREGORY, R.A.

Secretary: W. T. BLACKMORE.

14 February 1906

Sir:

I beg to inform you that I have had placed in my charge, for the purpose of sale, a magnificent picture by Jan Brueghel, and if you would allow me I should be very pleased to submit a photograph of the work for your inspection, and if

satisfactory, arrangements could at once be made for showing you the actual painting.

The size of the picture is 1^m. 22^c. high and 1^m. 62^c. wide. The subject is a striking one, and in colour and composition it is certainly the most important and remarkable work by this painter I have ever seen. The owner feels that such a unique specimen should be in the first place offered to a National Museum rather than to a private purchaser.

On hearing from

you, I would at once
send the photograph.

Although this picture
has been placed in my
hands privately, still, as
the Secretary of an important
English Art Society, I would
not have troubled you in
this matter did I not
feel that a work such
as I have described
should be first of all
submitted to your judgment.

I am, Sir,

Yours very truly

L. J. Blackmore

To Monsieur le Directeur
Musée Royale
Brussels



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du 14 A.

Veuillez agréer, M. ^{Blackmore}, l'assurance
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Le Secrétaire,