



GIOVANNI BATTISTA TIEPOLO

(Venice, 1696 - Madrid, 1770)

A half-length study of a male nude

red chalk, heightened with white, on blue paper

132 x 178 mm

Provenance:

Benigno Bossi (1727 – 1792) ?

Henry S. Williams, New York

Sale, Sotheby's, London, 20 March 1973, lot 155 (£850 to Stein)

Adolf Stein, Crans-sur-Sierre

Purchased from the above by George Walker in 1977

By descent

Literature:

George Knox, *Giambattista and Domenico Tiepolo: a study and catalogue raisonnée of the chalk drawings*, Oxford University Press, 1980, Vol. I, page 249, no. M. 332: "Perhaps a study for the Throne-Room at Madrid"

Exhibited:

Oxford, Ashmolean Museum, *For the Love of Drawing: Drawings from an Oxfordshire Private Collection*, 3 June – 18 August 2002