

Jeune mère contemplant deux enfants qui s'embrassent

Presented as William-Adolphe Bouguereau | 1861



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Reported provenance

- Paul Durand-Ruel (reported direct purchase from the artist)
- John T. Martin collection, New York, before 1909
- American Art Association, New York, Martin estate sale, 1909, lot 40 (reportedly listed as The Twins)
- C. K. G. Billings, New York (reported purchaser at the 1909 sale)
- Beverly Wilshire Hotel, Beverly Hills, California
- Jozeph Szymanski collection, Pasadena, from 1971
- Sotheby's New York, November 3, 1999, sale catalogue 7373, lot 55
- Private collection (identity not specified)
- M.S. Rau, New Orleans (supplier-reported; not confirmed current holder)

Exhibition history stated in source

- No object-specific exhibition documentation was provided in the supplied Word document.

Literature and documentary references

- Galerie Durand-Ruel stock books (as cited in source).
- Charles Vendryes, Catalogue illustre des oeuvres de W. Bouguereau, 1885, p. 21.
- Damien Bartoli and Frederick C. Ross, William Bouguereau: Catalogue Raisonne of his Painted Work, 2010, p. 67, no. 1861/03 (listed as illustrated).

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