

Giovanna Garzoni

Ascoli Piceno (1600 – 1670 Roma)

“A Plate of Figs”

Bodycolor on vellum laid on board, cm. 25 x 35,4

Provenance:

Silvano Lodi Collection.

Christie's New York “ Old Masters Paintings Part I” Tuesday, 17 October 2006, Lot n° 56.

Private collection.

PROVENANCE:

(Possibly) Ferdinando II de Medici, Grand Duke of Tuscany, commissioned from the artist by 1662.

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