

Lorenzo LIPPI (Florence 1606 - Florence 1665)

Study of a Seated Nude Girl
Red chalk.

Numbered *42* at the upper right.

310 x 210 mm. (12 1/4 x 8 1/4 in.)

Drawings by Lorenzo Lippi are relatively rare – less than thirty drawings are known – and cannot always be related to extant paintings by the artist. This drawing is a study for a seated young girl in one of the spandrels beneath Lippi's fresco of *The Crowning of the Virgin*, painted in 1643 for the ceiling of the Cappella Ardinghelli in the church of Santi Michele e Gaetano in Florence. Another red chalk drawing by Lippi for a different child in the same fresco is in the collection of the Martin von Wagner Museum at the University of Würzburg.