



Flower Piece (Flowers)

Date

1880s

Primary Maker

Ernest Quost

Medium

Oil on canvas

Dimensions

76.2 x 55.9 cm

Description

Purser's lifelong friend, the artist Louise Breslau, introduced her to several Paris-based artists and helped her form her collection. In 1888, on behalf of Purser, Breslau negotiated the purchase of Flower Piece (Flowers) by Quost, an artist admired by Vincent van Gogh. It was

the first painting gifted by the FNCI to the Municipal Gallery of Modern Art (now Hugh Lane Gallery) in 1924.