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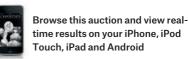
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Helmut Federle (left) with Rita König, Edgar Federle and Jean Villard in North Carolina, 1980.

Christie's is delighted to present the following works from an important private German collection (lots 1-4 and 112). Assembled with an architectural eye for space and form, these are objects which engage with painting's past in order to look to the future. The collector has long been attracted to works from the post-War generation: a period of artistic self-reflection between Pop Art and the new figuration that encompasses a broad range of cerebral artistic positions. From brave large-scale works to radically crafted modes of painting, what unites this collection is a sense of thoughtful construction and selfreflection. mi Knoebel is preoccupied with the encounter of colour and its material

support, his geometric abstraction refashioning the legacy of Mondrian and Malevich. 'What can I say about my works that they don't say? When I am asked about what I think when I look at a painting, I can only answer that I don't think at all; I look at it and can only take in the beauty, and I don't want to see it in relation to anything else. Only what I see, simply because it has its own validity' (Imi Knoebel, quoted in J. Stüttgen, "I wouldn't Say Anything Voluntary Anyway!" Interview with Imi Knoebel,' Imi Knoebel: Works 1966-2014, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, p. 24). Knoebel's selfjustifying principle of beauty stands aptly for the collection, which seeks to fully appreciate art outside of the white cube

gallery setting, integrating even the most monumental works into daily existence. Günther Förg's paintings, emptied of any theory, dogma or subjective aspiration, parody the high-minded spirituality of Modernist abstraction, building planes of shape and colour according to purely objective criteria. Helmut Federle's work demands studied contemplation, setting itself in opposition to the immediacy of the spectacular, reproduced, image: 'Knowing me is easy, but knowing what's in the paintings is difficult' (H. Federle, quoted in 'Helmut Federle In Conversation', Brooklyn Rail, 5 November 2009). The present selection gathers things of beauty with a keen awareness of how they are made: with the dual pleasure of insight and enjoyment.



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE GERMAN COLLECTION

λ1

IMI KNOEBEL (B. 1940)

Luise

signed and dated 'imi '93' (on the reverse) acrylic on five joined wooden panels 50 x 35.5 x 9cm. Executed in 1993

€30,000-50,000 \$37,000-61,000 PROVENANCE
Galerie Fahnemann, Berlin.
Acquired from the above by the present owner in 1993.

PROPERTY FROM

A PRIVATE GERMAN COLLECTION

λ2

GÜNTHER FÖRG (1952-2013)

Untitled

signed and dated '2/8/89 Förg' (upper centre) acrylic on Canson 224 x 147cm.
Painted in 1989

€50,000-70,000 \$62,000-86,000

PROVENANCE

Galerie Fahnemann, Berlin. Acquired from the above by the present owner in 1994.

This work is recorded in the archive of Günther Förg as no. WVF.89.C.0441.

We thank Mr. Michael Neff from the Estate of Günther Förg for the information he has kindly provided on this work.



PROPERTY FROM

A PRIVATE GERMAN COLLECTION

3

HELMUT FEDERLE (B. 1944)

Untitled

signed, inscribed and dated 'UNTITLED H. FEDERLE 1982 (ST.M)' (on the reverse) oil on cotton 186.5 x 139.5cm. Painted in 1982

€40,000-60,000 \$50,000-74,000

PROVENANCE

Galerie Nächst St. Stephan, Vienna. Private Collection, USA. Anon. sale, Grisebach Berlin, 12 June 2004, lot 440. Acquired at the above sale by the present owner.

LITERATURE

M. Brüderlin, 'Geometrie der Einfühlung: Zum Wek von Helmut Federle', in *Kunstforum International*, vol. 81, October-November 1985 (illustrated, p. 157).
Galerie nächst St. Stephan (ed.), *Jedes Zeichen ein Zeichen für andere Zeichen zur Aesthetik von Helmut Federle*, Klagenfurt 1986, p. 115 (illustrated, no. 14). *Helmut Federle: peintures, dessins*, exh. cat., Grenoble, Musée de Grenoble, 1989 (illustrated, p. 71).



PROPERTY FROM

A PRIVATE GERMAN COLLECTION

λ4

IMI KNOEBEL (B. 1940)

Untitled

each: signed and dated 'IMI 94' (lower edge); consecutively numbered '1' to '5' (on the reverse) acrylic on acrylic glass, in five parts, in artist's frames each: $90 \times 66.5 \text{cm}$. Executed in 1994

€60,000-80,000 \$74,000-98,000

'When I am asked about what I think when I look at a painting, I can only answer that I don't think at all; I look at it and can only take in the beauty, and I don't want to see it in relation to anything else. Only what I see, simply because it has its own validity'

- Imi Knoebel

PROVENANCE
Galerie Fahnemann, Berlin.
Acquired from the above by the present owner in 1994.











GÜNTHER FÖRG (1952-2013)

Untitled

signed and dated 'Förg 04' (upper right) acrylic on canvas 120 x 90.5cm.
Painted in 2004

€40,000-60,000 \$50,000-74,000

'In the grid paintings you often don't get a brush stroke, the surface is scratched into or you don't get a sense of the mark starting or finishing on the canvas so it sets up a different kind of surface. I think it is important to do these breaks when the time is right'

- Günther Förg

PROVENANCE
Galeria Estrany de la Mota, Barcelona.
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THOMAS RUFF (B. 1958)

Porträt (A. Ruff)

signed, numbered and dated 'Thomas Ruff 1/4 2000' (on the backing board) c-print face-mounted on Diasec, in artist's frame

image: 161 x 120.5cm.

overall: 210.5 x 165.5cm.

Executed in 2000, this work is number one from an edition of four, plus two artist's proofs

€12,000-16,000 \$15,000-20,000

PROVENANCE

David Zwirner Gallery, New York.

 ${\bf Private\ Collection,\ Los\ Angeles.}$

Anon. sale, Christie's New York, 26 September 2013, lot 389. Acquired at the above sale by the present owner.

EXHIBITED

Mexico City, Museo Tamayo, *Identificaciones*, 2002 (another from the edition exhibited, another from the edition illustrated in colour, unpaged).

LITERATURE

M. Winzen (ed.), *Thomas Ruff Fotografien 1979-heute*, exh. cat., Baden-Baden, Staatliche Kunsthalle Baden-Baden, 2001-2002, p. 190, no. POR123 (another from the edition illustrated in colour, p. 190).



THOMAS RUFF (B. 1958)

Haus Nr. 7 II

signed, numbered and dated 'Thomas Ruff $3/4\,1988\,7$ ll' (on the reverse) c-print face-mounted on Diasec, in artist's frame image: 177.5 x 133cm.

overall: 235.5 x 187.5cm.

Executed in 1988, this work is number three from an edition of four, plus two artist's proofs

€10,000-15,000 \$13,000-18,000

PROVENANCE

Galerie Nelson, Paris. Private Collection.

Anon. sale, Sotheby's New York, 15 May 2008, lot 412. Acquired at the above sale by the present owner.

LITERATURE

M. Winzen (ed.), *Thomas Ruff Fotografien 1979-heute*, exh. cat., Baden-Baden, Staatliche Kunsthalle Baden-Baden, 2001-2002, p. 191, no. HÄU07 (another from the edition illustrated in colour, p. 191).

WOLFGANG TILLMANS (B. 1968)

still life (Moscow/Berlin)

signed and numbered 'Wolfgang Tillmans 1/1' (on label affixed to the reverse) c-print, in artist's frame image: 135×202.5 cm. overall: 145×213 cm. Executed in 2009, this work is number one from an edition of one, plus one artist's proof

€50,000-80,000 \$62,000-98,000

'The still lifes, one could say, I think that they are all lived in, lived with, made by me, half made by me, half collected over time. But there is, there has to be, a deep connection for them to become meaningful, for the objects to become so charged that I can take a picture that transforms them from this stuff into something of a larger whole'

- Wolfgang Tillmans

PROVENANCE Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York. Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2009.

LITERATURE
T. Vischer (ed.), Wolfgang Tillmans, exh. cat.,
Basel, Fondation Beyeler, 2017 (another version illustrated in colour, p. 91).



KARIN KNEFFEL (B. 1957)

I need a wall behind me

signed, numbered and dated 'Karin Kneffel 2013/19' (on the reverse) oil on canvas $90\,\mathrm{x}\,100\,\mathrm{cm}$. Painted in 2013

€40,000-60,000 \$50,000-74,000

'Art is a lie in a certain sense. And that is why it can tell the truth to the reality of everyday life without competing with it. The reality of painting is one reality, the reality of everyday life is another'

- Karin Kneffel

PROVENANCE Dirimart, Istanbul. Private Collection, Hong Kong. Private Collection, Barcelona (acquired from the above in 2014).

EXHIBITED Istanbul, Dirimart, *Karin Kneffel*, 2013 (illustrated in colour, unpaged).



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JEAN-MICHEL BASQUIAT (1960-1988)

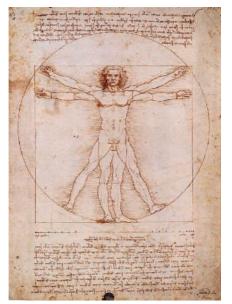
Untitled

signed and dated 'basquiat 83' (lower right) oilstick and ink on paper 75.5 x 56cm. Executed in 1983

€300,000-500,000 \$370,000-610,000

'If the rays accentuating the main figure's nimbus are indeed meant to evoke the crown of thorns, then this same enraged hero is a martyr, a sacrifice like the Christ. In Basquiat's situation... this is meant as a reading of his role as an artist, all the more so when we consider the various Afro-American heroes he honors: athletes and musicians whose lives tended to end as passions suffered beneath the yoke of white oppression'

- Leonhard Emmerling



Leonardo da Vinci, *Uomo Vitruviano*, *circa* 1490. Gallerie dell'Accademia, Venice. Photo: © Bridgeman Images.

PROVENANCE

Galerie Barbara Farber, Amsterdam. Acquired from the above by Martin Visser *circa* 1983-1984.

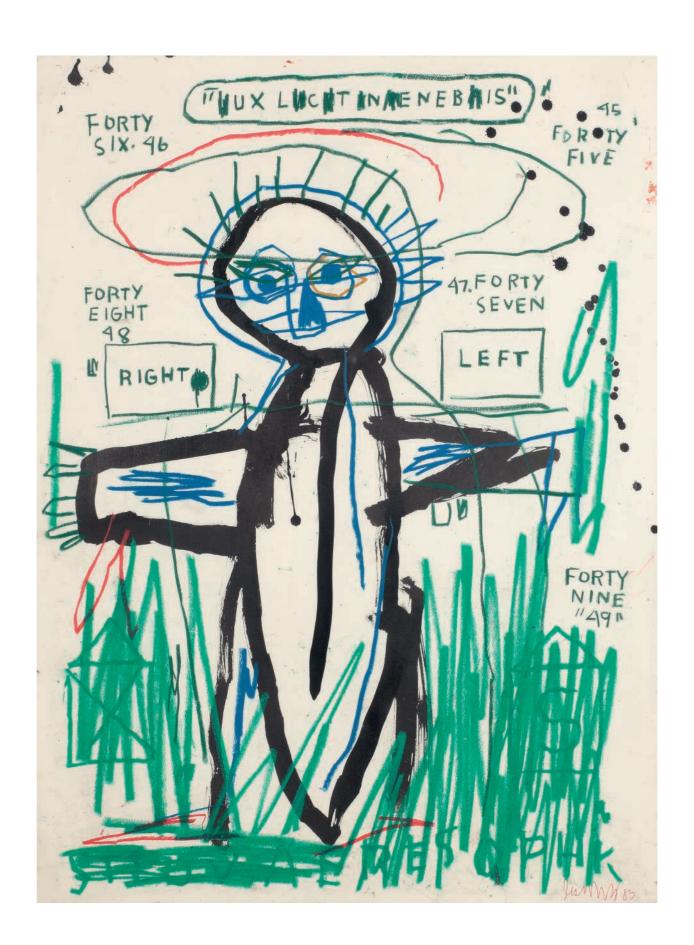
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Otterlo, Rijksmuseum Kröller-Müller, Little Arena,

Groningen, Groninger Museum, Martin Visser Collection on Loan to the Groninger Museum, 1985. Groningen, Groninger Museum, Basquiat, 1997. Otterlo, Kröller-Müller Museum, Expose I - De allermooiste werken op papier, 2010. Maastricht, Bonnefanten Museum, Martin Visser: collector, designer, free spirit, 2012 (illustrated in colour, p. 168).

This work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity issued by the Authentication Committee of the Estate of Jean-Michel Basquiat.





Jean-Michel Basquiat, *Untitled*, 1982. Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam. Artwork: ⊚ The Estate of Jean-Michel Basquiat/ADAGP, Paris/ARS, New York 2018. Photo: Studio Tromp, Rotterdam.

'He was the once-in-a-lifetime real deal: artist as prophet'

-Glenn O'Brien

Acquired shortly after its execution by the celebrated furniture designer and curator Martin Visser, and displayed on long-term loan at the Groninger Museum, Groningen over much of the following two decades, Untitled (1983) is an electrifying work on paper by Jean-Michel Basquiat. Visser obtained the work in 1983-84 from Galerie Barbara Farber, an institution that pioneered the promotion of the American avant-garde in the Netherlands, with a particular focus on New York-based artists. Untitled fittingly exemplifies Basquiat's practice at its thrilling height, bringing together vivid motifs, bold mark-making and fragmented text into a cacophony of colour, symbol and mercurial thought. A cruciform figure outlined in broad swathes of black ink dominates the composition. Reminiscent of a saint, a primitive idol or even the swaddled infant Christ, it also echoes the X-ray gaze of Basquiat's iconic depictions of skull-like heads, which often bore an element of self-portraiture. Aflame with sparks and rays of bright blue, the figure's face is accented by an ochre ring around one eye. A halo of red and green crowns its head, enhancing the sense of holy radiance; this aura is underscored by the partly crossed-out Latin legend 'LUX LUCET IN TENEBRIS' - 'light shines in the darkness' - above, which is taken from the Prologue to the Gospel of St. John. Scattered across the raw paper are other words and glyphs. The numbers 45 through 49 are written in both numerical and textual form, jostling with splashed ink and scrawled line; 'LEFT' and 'RIGHT' are boxed (in reverse, for the viewer) around the

figure's arms; two house-like icons below, one containing an 'X' and the other an 'S', are consumed by a vigorous vertical blaze of bright green, which also conceals an illegible caption beneath the figure. 'I cross out words so you will see them more: the fact that they are obscured makes you want to read them', claimed Basquiat in a 1987 interview (J-M. Basquiat, 1987, quoted in Jean-Michel Basquiat, Gemälde und Arbeiten auf Papier (Paintings and works on paper), exh. cat., Museum Würth, Künzelsau, 2001, p. 54). Untitled's enigmatic chorus of script, symbol and significance is a superb demonstration of the artist's fascination with linguistic as well as imagistic force. Quoting from myriad art-historical, scientific and literary sources - Gray's Anatomy, Leonardo, Picasso, Twombly, ancient cave paintings, contemporary graffiti, encyclopaedias, maps, liner notes from jazz LPs - Basquiat channelled words and images directly onto paper like a medium. His works often convey a particular mood with the overall tone of their semiotic and semantic ingredients, yet always hover enticingly on the brink of full legibility. The figure in Untitled is divine icon, radiant child, wicker man and voodoo doll all at once, surrounded by a polyvocal clamour of mutable meaning. The numbers and the Latin motto, instead of offering sequential understanding or a clear statement of purpose, become elements in a graphic whole that is composed from the whirl of a quickfire mind: words and figures no longer explain, but are unmoored into a luminous diversity of verbal and visual excitement.

Martin Visser, who had worked as an architectural draughtsman before making his acclaimed minimalist furniture for manufacturer 't Spectrum in the 1950s and 1960s, was head curator of modern art at Rotterdam's Boijmansvan Beuningen Museum from 1978 to 1983; later in the eighties he returned to furniture-making, using unusual materials in a new aesthetic that, it has been claimed, stemmed from his heightened passion for contemporary art. He amassed an important collection of more than 400 works of modern art and design over his lifetime, including works by Georg Baselitz, Carl Andre, Donald Judd, Keith Haring, Andy Warhol, Piero Manzoni, Joseph Beuys, Sol Lewitt, and Bruce Nauman. He surely appreciated the multidisciplinary imagination displayed by Basquiat in works like *Untitled*, which riffs on innumerable ideas and influences to conjure a rich and unexpected synthetic vision. As Robert Storr has written of Basquiat, 'much of his work on paper bears the direct imprint of his urgency. Drawing, for him, was something you did rather than something done, an activity rather than a medium ... [the drawings] were, quite simply, indestructibly vivid' (R. Storr, 'Two hundred beats per min.', in Jean-Michel Basquiat: Drawings, exh. cat., New York, Robert Miller Gallery, 1990, unpaged). Untitled stands as a vital vindication of this statement: alive with Basquiat's unmistakable energy, its incandescent colours, words and totemic power bear witness to the pure, immediate joy of creation.



PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF MARTIN VISSER, BERGEIJK

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GEORG BASELITZ (B. 1938)

Vier Streifen, Die Kuh (Four Stripes, The Cow)

ink and pencil on four joined sheets of paper 36 x 30cm.
Executed in 1966

€100,000-150,000 \$130.000-180.000

> 'I was born into a destroyed order, a destroyed landscape, a destroyed nation, a destroyed society. And I didn't want to reestablish an order: I'd seen enough of so-called order'

- Georg Baselitz

PROVENANCE

Wide White Space Gallery, Antwerp. Acquired from the above by Martin Visser *circa* 1970-1976.

EXHIBITED

Antwerp, Wide White Space Gallery, *Georg Baselitz - Tekeningen en Schilderijen*, 1970, no. 16 (illustrated, unpaged).

Otterlo, Rijksmuseum Kröller-Müller, Little Arena, Drawings and Sculptures from the collection Adri, Martin and Geertjan Visser, 1984, p. 30, no. 1 (illustrated, p. 31).

LITERATURE

P. van den Bosch, K. Dittel (eds.), *Martin Visser:* collector, designer, free spirit, exh. cat., Maastricht, Bonnefanten Museum, 2012 (installation view at Bergeijk illustrated in colour, p. 69).

Pablo Picasso, Étude pour Guernica, 1937. Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid. Artwork: © Estate of Pablo Picasso/Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York. Photo: Album/Scala, Florence.

Executed in 1966, Georg Baselitz's drawing Vier Streifen, Die Kuh (Four Stripes, The Cow) offers a graphic rendition of a cow composed over four conjoined sheets of paper. Each strip has been rendered in alternating strokes of ink and pencil, creating a dynamic and fragmentary image at once reminiscent of Picasso's Cubist planes and the pastoral landscape paintings of Constable and Turner, yet simultaneously indicative of an entirely new pictorial syntax. The drawing belongs to the artist's body of 'Fracture' works, developed between 1966 and 1969, which playfully sought to disrupt narrative structure and subject matter by splicing and distorting the represented image. 'I don't like pictures that tell stories,' he once declared (G. Baselitz, quoted in B. Barker, Georg Baselitz: Paintings, 1962-1988, exh. cat., London, Grob Gallery, 1990, p. 8). Unlike many of his contemporaries, Baselitz did not turn to modern materials or pure abstraction but rather strove to reimagine painterly traditions for a fractured post-war world, still scarred from the traumas of the recent past. Vier Streifen, Die Kuh was included in the artist's solo exhibition in 1970 at the Wide White Space Gallery, Antwerp: a distinguished institution which showcased works by leading European and American artists until its closure in 1976. The work was subsequently acquired by the eminent Dutch furniture designer, art collector and curator Martin Visser, and has remained in his collection ever since.

Through blurring and blending medium, graphic technique and imagery, Vier Streifen, Die Kuh presents the viewer with an array of discontinuous perspectives: a cow's head composed in calligraphic ink brusquely switches into the frontal depiction of a cow's muzzle and upper torso in softer pencil tones; a diving bird emerges mid-flight from a haze of inky scrawls and flecks, before abruptly morphing into a depiction of the cow's hooves and a pair of boots, abandoned in a grassy meadow. In the year this work was produced, Baselitz left West Berlin, where he had lived since 1957, for the Rhineland countryside. Something of a homecoming, this transition to a rural environment had a profound impact on the artist, whose works from this period frequently explore pastoral themes. Cut cleanly into four horizontal strips, each paper segment in this drawing has been slightly misaligned to create an overall vision that does not quite register yet nonetheless conveys a raw and essential vitality. This shift between pictorial clarity and incoherence exemplifies Baselitz's search for a means of representation liberated from the constrains of content and context, which was to culminate in his signature 'upside-down' paintings initiated in 1969. In embracing a new pictorial language whilst acknowledging the burdens of the past, Vier Streifen, Die Kuh epitomises the central concerns of one of Germany's most provocative post-war artists.



A. R. PENCK (1939-2017)

General a, b, c

signed 'ar. penck' (lower right); signed and titled 'ar. penck "general a, b, c"' (on the stretcher) acrylic on canvas 180 x 120cm.
Painted in 1998

€100,000-150,000 \$130,000-180,000

> Executed in 1998, General a. b. c exemplifies the complex world of symbols and systems that have fuelled the works of A. R. Penck since the development of his iconic Standart style in the late 1960s. In this large-scale painting, an animated stick figure is rendered in scarlet red against a mottled blue background, awash with an enigmatic lexicon of cyphers. Penck's signature aesthetic is characterised by a 'primitive' and almost childlike pictorial language of simplified forms, mask-like heads, totemic imagery and rudimentary stick figures over vibrant backdrops of primary colours. Coined by the artist himself, the term 'Standart' was born from a conflation of the English word 'Standard' and the German Standarte, meaning 'banner' or 'flag'. Indeed, taking its first impulses from visual systems like cave paintings, tribal art and hieroglyphics, Penck's reductive approach is emblematic of a human universality. Replete with the artist's impulsive brushwork, expression and spontaneity, the primitive symbols in works like the present recall the African masks that Picasso and other artists from the early 20th century used as inspiration in their art. At the same time, the dynamism and exuberance in General a, b, c is testament to Penck's love of music. A keen drummer, pianist and guitarist, the artist was a member of a jazz group, and, when asked by curator Klaus Ottmann in a 1985 interview whether he saw a relationship between music and his paintings, he responded,

'Yes, in the rhythm because I am very interested in rhythm' (A. R. Penck, quoted in 'Interviews: A. R. Penck', in *Journal of Contemporary Art*, vol. 7, no. 1, Summer 1994, pp. 80-88). With its raw immediacy and schematic syntax, the recurring motifs in this work read like a visual manifestation of jazz's improvised syncopation.

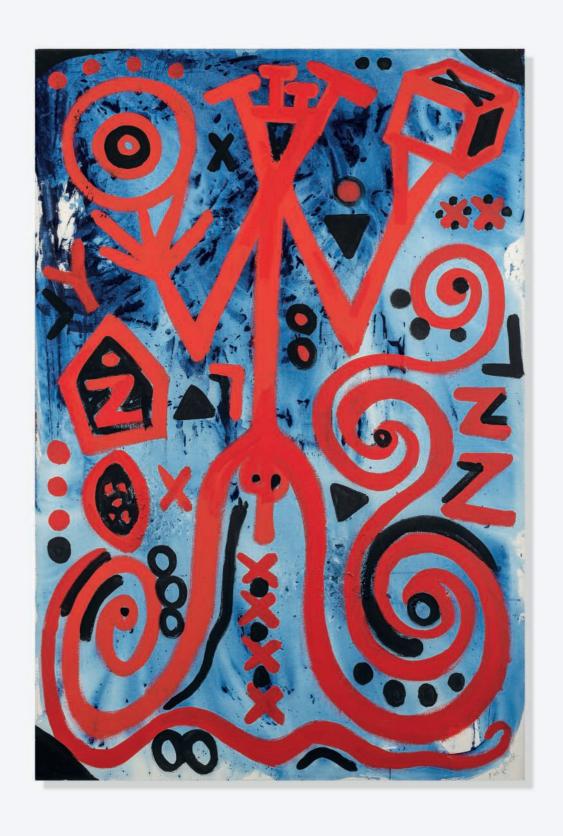
Born in Dresden in 1939. Penck grew up in a divided and war-torn Germany, which was to greatly inform his artistic practice. In the 1970s, under the watchful eye of the East German communist regime, the secret police began confiscating many of his artworks on account of alleged dissidence. By 1980, he was formally expatriated and moved to West Germany where his career flourished. Painted some nine years after the fall of the Berlin Wall, General a, b, c seems nonetheless troubled by a deep-rooted sense of the artist's own hybrid and split identity: in symbolic hues of red and blue, its asymmetrical stickman presents an underlying duality. At once figurative and abstract, modern and otherworldly, Penck's paintings speak of the present even as they are firmly rooted in the past. As William Grimes has commented, 'His crowded scenes suggested conflict, or deep psychic distress, annotated in a forgotten hieroglyphic language or a protocomputer code, and set in a time that seemed at once mythic and contemporary' (W. Grimes, 'A. R. Penck, German Neo-Expressionist of Cold-War Era, Dies at 77,' New York Times, 5 May 2017).

PROVENANCE

Galerie Terminus, Munich (acquired directly from the artist in 1999).

Private Collection, Vienna (acquired from the above in 2002).

Private Collection, Switzerland.



corneille and appel came to see me told about the new group founded in paris on a terrace near notre dame

artists from occupied capitals

COpenhagen BRussels Amsterdam (cobra) wanted to demonstrate together their spontaneous vitality next fall in the stedelijk: the first cobra show!

when the exhibition was mounted i felt enchanted:

red roaring beasts black monsters shouting from the museum walls frightening visitors who had come to enjoy "fine arts"

a black cage at the entrance hung with manifestos by writers outcries of poets against the establishment infuriated the critics

newspaper headlines strongly decried the scandal:

"insanity extolled as art!"
"tumult in a museum!"

- Willem Sandberg, curator of the Stedelijk Museum, 1974



70YEARS: CREATION BEFORE THEORY





When the painter Pierre Alechinsky first saw the work of the Cobra movement in Brussels in 1949, he instantly declared allegiance to its utopian, revolutionary total opposition to the calculations of cold abstraction, the sordid or "optimistic" speculations of Socialist Realism, and to all forms of split between free thought and the action of painting freely; it also means a step towards internationalism, and a desire for despecialisation (painters write, writers paint)' (P. Alechinsky, 1949, Karel Appel, New York, 1980, p. 21). In the first days of a newly-liberated Europe, the artists of Cobra drew on a powerful, hopeful energy that was permeating the continent. Transcending the traditional domains of painted canvas and printed page, they sought to create a new art for a new society. Bound together by their uncontainable exuberance, raw vitality and spirited resistance to accepted modes of art-making, their aspiration to reinvent civilisation through reinventing art made Cobra perhaps the last true avant-garde movement of the 20th century.

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OBRA COBRA C

Cover of Cobra magazine no. 4, 1949

'It is undeniable that Cobra has not ceased to be haunted by a violent desire for a form of art capable of transforming everybody's existence'

- Max Loreau

Across the Post-War Contemporary Evening and Day sales, Christie's is delighted to present a selection of works which document the dynamism of this period of European history.

Though it is difficult now to reconstruct the essence of vigilance, resistance and revolt which permeated the meetings of the artists, and which crowded the pages of the Cobra journals with polemical letters and declarations, the movement had its origins like all true avant-gardes: in the smoky back rooms of a Paris café. On 8 November 1948, in the café-hôtel Nôtre-Dame on the corner of Rue Saint-Jacques, members of the Dutch De Experimentele Groep, Constant, Karel Appel and Corneille, met with their Danish counterpart, Asger Jorn. Escaping the warring factions of post-war Surrealism, and guided by the Belgian surréalisterevolutionnairé Christian Dotremont, then and there they wrote and signed their first manifesto, The Case Was Heard. Dotremont later recalled the founding principles which had, in that moment, united them: 'Creation before theory; that art must have roots; materialism which begins with the material; the mark as a sign of wellbeing, spontaneity, experimentation: it was the simultaneity of these elements which created Cobra. Cobra was, fundamentally, a simultaneity. Also elements of the popular, crude, expressionist, infantile, surrealist, even. Also that of painting and of written verbal expression' (C. Dotremont, 'Archive Cobra', Museum of Fine Arts of Belgium, Brussels 2008, p. 14).

Defined by the geographical loci of Copenhagen, Brussels, and Amsterdam - all cities, pertinently, that had been only recently liberated from the cultural dictates of Nazi occupation - the original Cobra members sought to distance themselves from the theoretical infighting of Paris, founding a collaborative northern European network. They were as much opposed to the hard geometry of Mondrian and de Stijl as they were to the Academy, seeking to break free from the rigid forms and restricted palettes that dominated the avant-garde scene at the time. The movement quickly outgrew its origins, eventually involving some sixty poets, painters and sculptors from Germany, Sweden, France and England, the Netherlands. Together, they made exuberant, collective, experimental and interdisciplinary works, striving to capture that most elusive and authentic act: creating freely and spontaneously. Inspired in part by Surrealist automatism, which revered the secret, magic instant of unconscious inspiration, the Cobra artists set about supplementing their visual vocabulary with sources outside classical Western art. Ancient Nordic myths, children's drawings, primitivism in the tradition of Miró and Picasso - Karel Appel once wrote he was 'making a powerful primitive work, more primitive than ... Picasso' - all came together in



Corneille and Constant in Corneille's studio, 1949



Theo Wolvecamp and Karel Appel in Corneille's studio, 1949 Photo: © Nico Koster.

'Cobra has existed for three years. So they say. Three extraordinary years for Constant...

Three exhausting years for Jorn. Explosive for Appel.
Surprising for Corneille.
Gruelling for Dotremont.
Instructive for me'

- Pierre Alechinsky

what would later become known as the 'language of Cobra' (K. Appel, letter to Corneille, 1947, quoted in K. Kurczynski and N. Pezolet, 'Primitivism, humanism and ambivalence: Cobra and Post-Cobra', RES: Anthropology and Aesthetics, no. 59/60, 2001, p. 290). On the pages and canvases produced by the Cobra artists, a joyous chaos ensued, where form and colour, finally liberated, erupted and clashed in a riot of semi-figural, symbolic forms. For Asger Jorn and the other Cobra artists, these sources of inspiration brought renewal, the feeling of spring after winter, of new life after a shackled sleep. 'When spring comes, children like hunted dangerous animals - always know where to steal a piece of chalk to anoint dead concrete walls or streets of lifeless asphalt with their living language' (A. Jorn, quoted in Cobra, exh. cat., Royal Museum of Fine Arts of Belgium, Brussels 2008, p. 155). In the end, Cobra would soon be consumed by its own furious energy. 'The simultaneity was as powerful as a railway catastrophe,' Dotremont recalled. 'A short sharp shock. And we, we did not know anymore whether it was Copenhagen, or Brussels, or Amsterdam. We did not know anymore whether we were painters or writers.

This lasted exactly a thousand days and a thousand nights. This, for a railway catastrophe, was enormous. In the end, Alechinsky collapsed ... We went too far, I. If we had continued for another month, at that rate, there would not have been any survivors' (C. Dotremont, 'Archive exh. cat., Royal Museum of Fine Arts of Belgium, Brussels 2008, pp. 14-15). Yet Cobra undoubtedly laid its mark on the lives of its members, whether they went on to pursue other ideological struggles like Asger Jorn in the Situationist International, veered into entirely new Appel and Pierre Alechinsky, went on to develop the Cobra idiom into sustained, ambitious bodies of work. Their boldness and vitality resounded throughout the world: the lifeblood of Cobra can be traced through Dubuffet's primitivist Art Brut in France, the performances of the Japanese Gutai group, the gestural passions of Abstract Expressionism in New York, and even the vivid image-channelling of Jean-Michel Basquiat. While the Cobra artists may not have rebirthed society through art, their ethos of vibrant, spontaneous and joyful experiment is very much alive.

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KAREL APPEL (1921-2006)

Composition

signed and dated 'ck.appel '54' (lower left) oil on canvas 133 x 110cm. Painted in 1954

€100,000-150,000 \$130,000-180,000

PROVENANCE

Studio Paul Facchetti, Paris. Acquired from the above by the present owner in 1958.

EXHIBITED

Amsterdam, Stedelijk Museum, *De V Generaties*, 1955-1956.

LITERATURE

F. van den Berg, 'Appel krachtpatser met mes en troffel in Amsterdam', in *Het Vrije Volk*, 16 December 1955 (illustrated). J.v.d.S, 'Karel Appel', in *De Groene Amsterdammer*, vol. LXXIX, no. 51, 17 December 1955, p. 14 (illustrated p. 14)

This work is registered in the Archive of the Karel Appel Foundation.



Jean Dubuffet, *Body of a Woman*, 1950. Collection Emily Fischer Landau, New York. Artwork: © 2018 Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York/ ADACA Baris Bhots © Righaman Images.

Painted in 1954, and held in the same collection since 1958, Karel Appel's Composition quivers with raw painterly impasto, rendered in bright primary colours against a maelstrom of white and grey, a primitive humanoid form years after the disbandment of Cobra - the revolutionary artistic movement co-founded by Appel – the work combines the visceral dynamism of the group's early years with the liberated, expressionistic language developed in its wake. 1954 was a pivotal year for Appel. Having travelled extensively as well as Europe, he began to take his place on the global stage, receiving the UNESCO Prize at the 1954 Venice Biennale and making his American solo debut at Martha Jackson Gallery. The following year he featured in the seminal group exhibition The New Decade at the Museum of Modern Art, artists such as Francis Bacon, Pierre Soulages and Jean Dubuffet. Drawing inspiration from Art Informel, as well as children's drawings and folk art, Appel sought to channel the energy of postwar Europe into a new visual language: one in which figurative, bestial and abstract forms were brought together in howling, primal discord. 'The writes Alfred Frankenstein, '... What

immediately seizes one's attention is the great whirlpool of their eyes' (A. Frankenstein, Karel Appel, New York 1980, p. 13). With its gaping black sockets peering out from the surrounding painterly furore, the present work is a fitting embodiment of this statement. Appel's intensely physical approach to his materials - variously likened to a battle or a boxing match - was the product of an innate sculptural sensibility. His early assemblages, created with materials salvaged from the streets of Amsterdam, frequently piled up on the canvas in grainy, half-formed protrusions. In 1950, immersed himself in the city's vibrant cultural scene. He greatly admired Picasso and Dubuffet and, after his work was spotted by the influential critic Michel Tapié, became associated with the thriving Art Informel movement. Though he rejected comparison with Abstract Expressionism, his work was nonetheless underpinned by a deep emotional resonance. The colour blue, in particular - which dominates the present work - held great significance for Appel as a vehicle for introspection. 'In modern art, I feel closest to Van Gogh', he wrote. "... When he paints the blue of the sky, this isn't the blue that the eye sees; it's bluer than the blue of the sky, it's the blue of his emotion. He, too, showed us something of life's secret' (K. Appel, quoted in Appel, exh. cat., Osaka, The National Museum of Art, 1989, p. 12).





ASGER JORN (1914-1973)

Brutto scherzo (Rotten Trick)

incised with the artist's signature and date 'Jorn 72' (along the lower edge) bronze with green patina 54 x 45 x 34cm.

Executed in 1972, this work is from an edition of three

€25,000-35,000 \$31,000-43,000

PROVENANCE
Private Collection Italy

EXHIBITED

Munich, Galerie van de Loo, *Asger Jorn*, 1973, no. 40 (another from the edition exhibited). Hannover, Kestner-Gesellschaft, *Asger Jorn*, 1973, no. 111 (another from the edition exhibited, another from the edition illustrated).

Turin, Galleria Narciso, *Jorn*, 1973, no. 26 (another from the edition exhibited, another from the edition illustrated).

Turin, Galleria Narciso, *Jorn, Lam, Seborgia*, 1977, no. 14 (another from the edition exhibited). Munich, Lenbachhaus, *Asger Jorn 1914-1973*, 1987, p. 283, no. 210 (another from the edition exhibited, another from the edition illustrated p. 265).

LITERATURE

M. De Micheli, *Jorn scultore*, Milan 1973, no. 12 (another from the edition illustrated, p. 13). G. Atkins, *Asger Jorn, The Final Years 1965-1973,* London 1980 (ceramic version illustrated, pp. 98, 99, 117).

1. Andersen (ed.), *Asger Jorn's samlinger*, Silkeborg 1982, p. 166 (another from the edition illustrated, p. 169).

I. Andersen (ed.), *Asger Jorn: Malerier, keramik,* vævninger, Silkeborg 1985, no. 175 (another from the edition illustrated, unpaged).

L. Morell, *Asger Jorns kunst,* Aarhus 2014, no. 169 (another from the edition illustrated in colour, p. 238).

K. Frijs (ed.), *In the Beginning was the Image,* exh. cat., Silkeborg, Museum Jorn, 2016 (studio view of the ceramic version illustrated, p. 187).

Another from the edition is in the collection of Museum Jorn, Silkeborg.





ASGER JORN (1914-1973)

Hungriger Vogel (Hungry Bird)

signed 'Jorn' (lower left), signed 'Jorn' (lower right); signed, titled, inscribed and dated 'Jorn München 1957 Hungriger Vogel 1957' (on the reverse) oil on canvas 60.5 x 80.5cm.

€100,000-150,000 \$130,000-180,000

PROVENANCE

Galerie Van De Loo, Munich.
Gallery Krugier, Geneva.
Parido Accetti, Milan.
Galleria Seno, Milan.
Private Collection, Switzerland.
Anon. sale, Christie's Amsterdam, 4 December 2007, lot 205.
Acquired at the above sale by the present owne

LITERATURI

G. Atkins, Asger Jorn. The crucial years 1954-1964 London 1977, no. 1160 (illustrated, unpaged).

EXHIBITED

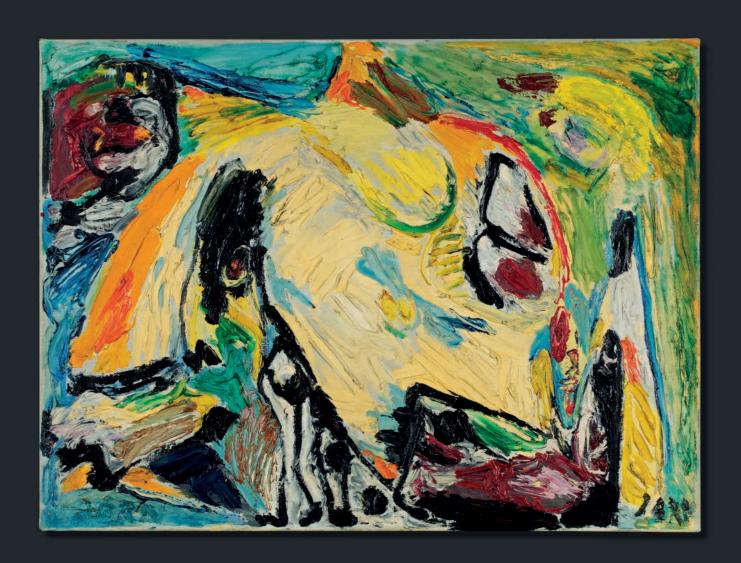
Basel, Kunsthalle, Asger Jorn, Eugène Dodeigne, 1964, no. 49.

Amsterdam, Stedelijk Museum, *Jorn*, 1964 - 1965, no. 54.

Humlebaek, Louisiana Foundation, *Jorn*, 1965, no

Milan, Galleria d'Arte Borgogna, *A. Jorn*, 1969, no 27 (illustrated).

Milan, Palazzo Reale, *Jerry e la Patafisica*, 1983.









PROPERTY OF AN IMPORTANT COLLECTOR

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PIERRE ALECHINSKY (B. 1927)

Soutien de famille (Provider)

signed 'Alechinsky' (lower centre) oil on canvas 200 x 190cm.

€280,000-400,000 \$350,000-490,000

Would I start? Would I start with small lines, small crosses, small dots, with something big going from here to there, with a large patch that would watch me acting, with an idea? Would I start by caressing the canvas that I dreamed of finishing? No, I start'

- Pierre Alechinsky

PROVENANCE Acquired directly from the artist by the present



Pierre Bonnard, L'Éte, 1917. Fondation Marguerite et Aimé Maeght, Saint-Paul de Vence

EXHIBITED

Eindhoven, Stedelijk van Abbemuseum, *Alechinsky*, 1963, no. 2 (illustrated in colour, unpaged)

Brussels, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Pierre Alechinsky, 1969. This exhibition later travelled to Humbebaek, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art and Düsseldorf, Kunstverein für die Rheinlande und Westfalen. Brussels, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Belgique Pays-Bas: Convergences et paralleles dans l'art depuis 1945, 1980, no. 4. This exhibition later travelled to Rotterdam, Museum Boymans-van Beuningen. Lisbon, Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Arte Belga depois de 1945, 1980.

Paris, Galerie Nationale du Jeu de Paume, Alechinsky, 1998. This exhibition later travelled to Hovikodden, Henie-Ostad Kunstsenter. Monterrey, Muséo de Arte Contemporâneo, Alechinsky, 1999. This exhibition later travelled to Mexico City, Museo José Luis Cuevas. Valencia, IVAM Centre Julio Gonzalez, Alechinsky, 2000.

Ostend, PMMK Museum voor Moderne Kunst Pierre Alechinsky Retrospective, 2000.

LITERATURE

J. Putman, *Alechinsky*, Milan 1967, no. 35 (illustrated, unpaged).

Pierre Alechinsky has confirmed the authenticity of this work





Above: Pieter Breughel the Elder, *The Fall of the Rebel Angels*, 1562.
Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium, Brussels.
Right: Pierre Alechinsky with his son, working on *In het daaglicht*, 1958.
Photo: © Gabrielle Durant. Artwork: © 2018 Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York / ADAGP, Paris.

'Alechinsky reveals a perfect mastery ... Alechinsky says he is looking for a new figuration. And indeed, he has already arrived ... he moves from the abstract to the concrete; from what could be ornamental to what could be figurative. The art of Alechinsky is that of broken interlacing ... In which it is well of our time by its refusal to be defined, by the crumbling, the vaporising, the thirst for destruction which accompanies all living work today, as the shadow makes the body. And to this new thrill he has given a new harmony'

- Jean Grenier

A rare early masterpiece painted in 1960, the same year that the artist represented Belgium at the 30th Venice Biennale, Soutien de famille (Provider) is a superb icon of Pierre Alechinsky's vibrant improvisatory style. Churning across the in height, is a vivid array of abstracted biomorphic form: faces and bodies, human and animal, monstrous and playful, erupt in energetic blue, white, green and turquoise against a background awash with pale blue. Flashes of yellow and orange ignite the composition. Birdlike and feline profiles can be glimpsed to the left, while a schematic head gleefully breathes and grins jostle amid curtains of dripped colour. The whole assembly explodes upwards like a tree of life, coalescing into what might be the standing form of a winged, many-headed god. It was only during the later 1950s that Alechinsky fully developed his own painterly idiom, having largely sidelined his own work during his leadership of CoBrA, the avant-garde movement he founded and organised between 1948 and 1951. To this day he channels myriad influences into his works, which are never pre-planned but take shape at the moment of painting. In Soutien de famille

his favourites Bosch and Bruegel, and the intricate, fantastical illuminations of medieval manuscript. Alechinsky's visceral brushwork has echoes of De Kooning's monumental Women, and his joyful grotesquery recalls the crowd scenes of James Ensor. Perhaps his most central inspiration, however, was the art of Japanese calligraphy, which had fascinated him since he moved to Paris in 1951, and on which subject he made the acclaimed film Calligraphie japonaise during a visit to Japan in 1955. In 1965 came the discovery of acrylic paint, which he would apply from above to paper on the floor in the manner of a calligraphist. Yet even in the rare, large-scale oil on canvas of Soutien de famille, his liquid medium provides the perfect vehicle for a For all its wild painterly exuberance and complex polyphony of different elements, the composition is held together with the balance and logic of a scriptural character. The act of painting is what is important. Like a jazz solo whose integral form is discovered only in being played, Alechinsky's forms are only revealed in their creation. Conjuring a mythic, totemic chorus of effervescent shape and colour, in Soutien de famille Alechinsky triumphantly consolidates his unique





KAREL APPEL (1921-2006)

Tétes dans Tempête (Heads in the Tempest)

signed and dated '1960 Appel' (lower left) oil on canvas 97 x 146cm. Painted in 1960

€120,000-160,000 \$150,000-200,000

PROVENANCE

Galerie H. Odermatt, Paris. Anon. sale, Sotheby's New York, 19 February 1988, lot 49. Private Collection, Stockholm. Anon. sale, Christie's London, 3 December 1992, lot 9. Galleria Fides Arte, Mestre. Renato Roncagia Collection, Switzerland. Anon. sale, Matsart and Millon & Associés Jerusalem, 5 July 2011, lot 113 Acquired at the above sale by the present owner.

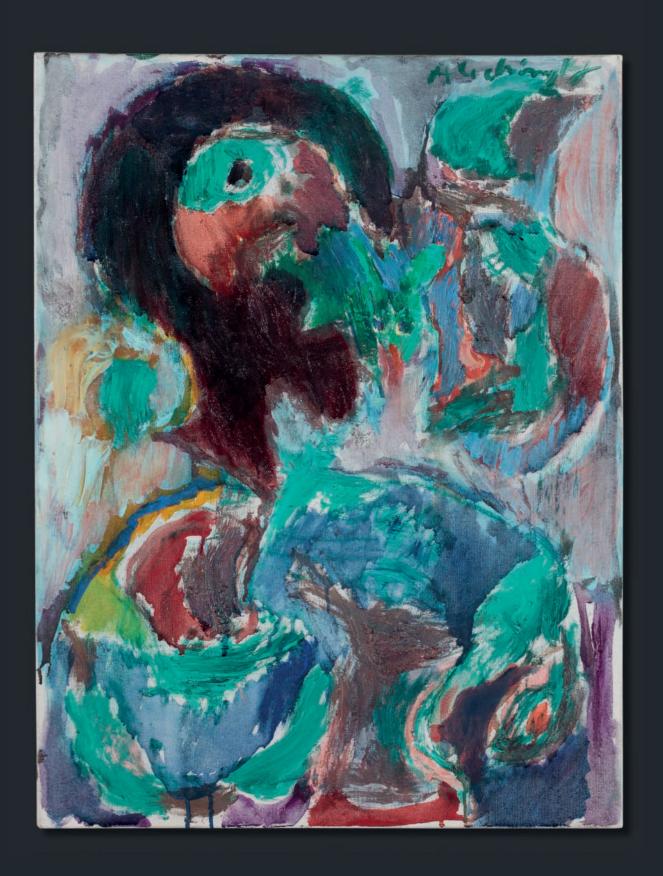




PIERRE ALECHINSKY (B. 1927)

signed 'Alechinsky' (upper right); signed, titled and dated 'Alechinsky COSMONAUTE INCULTE 1966' (on the reverse)

€30,000-50,000 \$37,000-61,000





ASGER JORN (1914-1973)

Roussignoble

signed 'Jorn' (lower right); signed, titled and dated 'ROUSSIGNOBLE Jorn 62' (on the reverse) oil on canvas 72.5 x 60cm.

€60,000-80,000 \$74,000-98,000

PROVENANCE

Galerie Rive Gauche, Paris. Galleria S. Erasmo, Milan. Acquired from the above by the present owner in 1972.

EXHIBITED

Paris, Galerie Rive Gauche, 23 peintures de Asger Jorn, 1963, no. 4 (illustrated). Venice, Palazzo Grassi Centro Internazionale delle Arti e del Costume, Visione Colore, 1963.

LITERATURE

P. Marinotti, *Jorn a Venezia*, Venice 1965, no. 23. G. Atkins, *Asger Jorn, The crucial years 1954-1964*, London 1977, no. 1445 (illustrated, unpaged).





PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE CALIFORNIAN COLLECTION

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KAREL APPEL (1921-2006)

White Mask

signed and dated 'CK. Appel '58' (lower right) oil on canvas 96.5 x 129.5cm.

€100,000-150,000 \$130,000-180,000

> 'A painting is not a construction of colours and lines. But an animal. A night, a cry, a person, or all of that together'

- Karel Appe

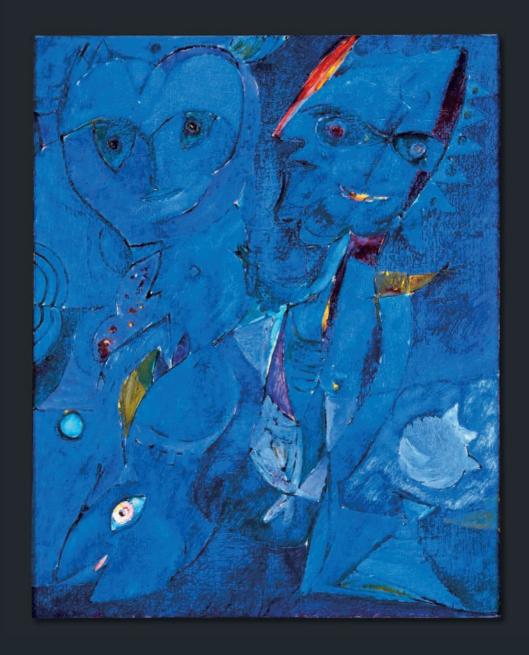
PROVENANCE Martha Jackson Gallery, New York. Esther Robles Gallery, Los Angeles. Acquired from the above by the present owne

EXHIBITED

San Francisco, San Francisco Art Museum, Karel Appel West Coast Exhibition, 1961-1962, no. 23. This exhibition later travelled to Pasadena, Pasadena Art Museum; Phoenix, Phoenix Art Museum; Santa Barbara Art Museum; Seattle, Seattle Art Museum and La Jolla, La Jolla Art Museum.







PROPERTY OF AN IMPORTANT COLLECTOR

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CARL-HENNING PEDERSEN (1913-2007)

In the Blue Room

oil on canvas 127 x 100cm. Painted *circa* 1974

€18,000-22,000 \$23,000-27,000 PROVENANCE
Lefebre Gallery, New York.
Acquired from the above by the present owner in 1977.

EXHIBITED

Tempe, Arizona State University Art Museum, *CoBrA: Before* During and After. 2002.



KAREL APPEL (1921-2006)

Untitled

signed 'appel' (lower right) oil on canvas 100 x 81cm. Painted *circa* 1964

€50,000-70,000 \$62,000-86,000

PROVENANCE

Jack L. Stein, New York.

Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2007

EXHIBITED

Copenhagen, Kunstforeningen, Appel, Corneille, 1971, no. 7.



ASGER JORN (1914-1973)

Nitchevo

signed 'Jorn' (lower right); signed, titled and dated 'NITCHEVO Jorn 62' (on the reverse) oil on canvas 81 x 60cm.

€50,000-70,000 \$62,000-86,000

PROVENANCE

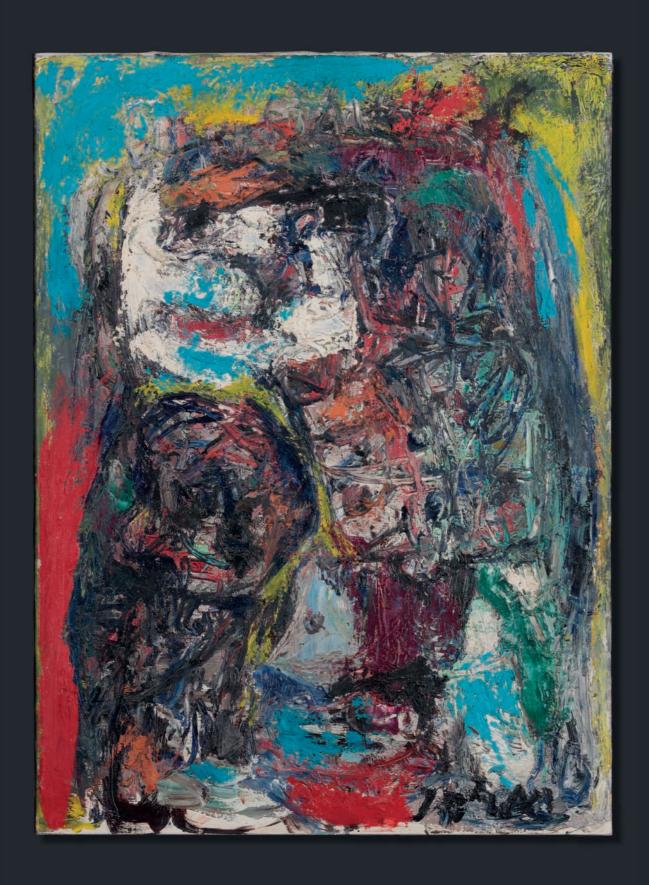
Galerie Rive Gauche, Paris. Private Collection, Brussels. Anon. sale, Christie's Amsterdam, 21 April 1998, lot 89. Acquired at the above sale by the present owner.

EXHIBITED

Basel, Kunsthalle Basel, *Asger Jorn, Eugène Dodeigne*, 1964, no. 93 Amsterdam, Stedelijk Museum, *Jorn*, 1964-1965, no. 110. Humlebæk, Louisiana Foundation, *Jorn*, 1965, no. 113. Paris, Galerie Rive Gauche. *Asger Jorn*, 1965, no. 13.

LITERATURE

G. Atkins, *Asger Jorn, The crucial years 1954-1964*, London 1977, no. 1437 (illustrated, unpaged).





PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE CALIFORNIAN COLLECTION

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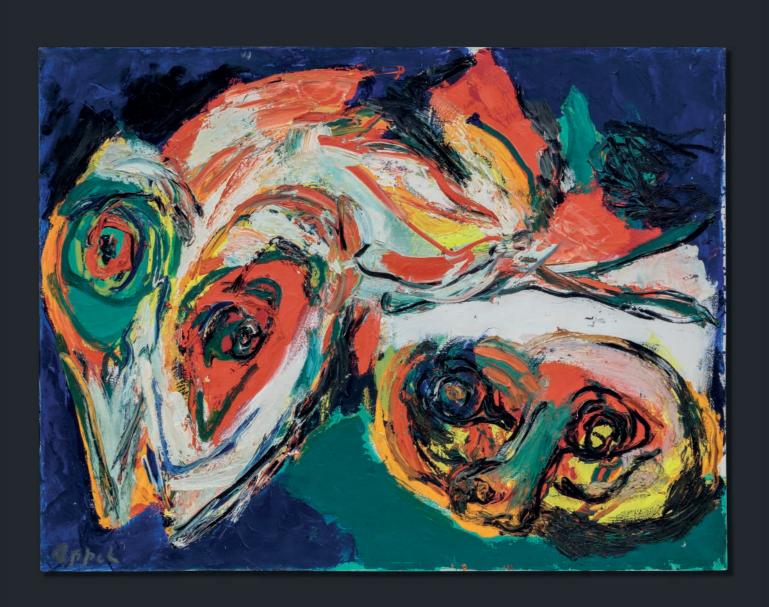
KAREL APPEL (1921-2006)

Oiseau (Bird)

signed 'Appel' (lower left) oil on canvas 88.5 x 116cm. Painted in 1964

€50,000-70,000 \$62,000-86,000

PROVENANCE
Gimpel Fils Gallery, London.
Acquired from the above by the present owner in 1968.





ENRICO BAJ (1924-2003)

Elizaveta Petrovna, Imperatrice (Elizaveta Petrovna, Empress)

signed 'baj' (lower right)
passementerie, trimmings and fabric collage and oil on
papier-maché and fabric, in artist's frame
66.5 x 51.5cm.

€15,000-20,000 \$19,000-25,000

PROVENANCE

Galleria Schwarz, Milan.
Galerie Pauli, Lausanne.
Galerie Pierre, Stockholm.
Galleria d'arte San Luca, Bologna.
Acquired from the above in the late 1960s, thence by descent

EXHIBITED

Lausanne, Galerie Pauli, Enrico Baj, Ladies and Gentlemen, 1964, no. 16. Stockholm, Galerie Pierre, Enrico Baj, 1965, no.7. Malmö, Galerie Leger, Baj, 1966, no.5. The Hague, Gemeentemuseum Den Haag, Enrico Baj, 1967, no. 18 (illustrated, unpaged). This exhibition later travelled to Ghent, Museum voor Schone Kunsten Gent

LITERATURE

E. Crispolti, Catalogo generale Bolaffi dell' opera di Enrico Baj, Turin 1973, no. 623 (illustrated, p. 99).



ANTONI TÀPIES (1923-2012)

Cadira i blanc (Chair and White)

signed 'tàpies.' (on the reverse) soil and acrylic on canvas 97 x 130 cm. Executed in 1999

€70,000-100,000 \$86,000-120,000

PROVENANCE
Galeria Toni Tàpies, Barcelona.
Private Collection, Barcelona.
Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2001.

LITERATURE

A. Agustí (ed.), *Tàpies: Obra Completa, Vol. 8* 1998 – 2004, Barcelona 2005, no. 7251 (illustrated, p. 121).



MIQUEL BARCELÓ (B. 1957)

Cabrit i Rajada (Kid and Stingray)

signed, titled and dated 'Barceló. CABRIT I RAJADA VIII. 94' (on the reverse) oil and mixed media on canvas 200 x 200cm.
Executed in 1994

€100,000-150,000 \$130,000-180,000

'What interests me in still life is to work with it as organic material, to feel it as pure material. I want to try different renderings to get to the saturation of baroque still lifes. Sometimes I use the elements as a pretext to create a kind of dance inside the picture; in other words, the still life is just an excuse'

- Miquel Barceló

PROVENANCE
Galerie Bischofberger, Zurich.
Private Collection, Europe.
Acquired from the above by the above by the present owner in 2001.

Majestic in its monumentality, Miguel Barceló's mixed media painting Cabrit i Rajada (Kid and Stingray), 1994, plunges the viewer into a dreamy world of pastel hues and sandy tones. Rendered in cool whites and peachy creams with passages of warm ochre and burnt umber, its impasto palette and sculptural haute pâte surface evoke an ethereal realm which shifts between earth and sea, figuration and abstraction. A formless mass of mahogany brown in the centre of the painting transmutes into a splayed animal, limbs flailing wildly in the air. Below it, a golden sweep of watery paint morphs into a blue rimmed fish reeling in the depths of the ocean, as a

biomorphic mass beside it transforms into the stingray to which the title refers. The animal, then, becomes the hapless kid, impregnated with the seaborn creature's noxious sting. The underwater world is a recurring theme in a number of Barceló's works, and indeed the artist recalls a fascination with subaquatic life from a young age: 'As a teenager, I did a lot of underwater fishing. During a certain phase, I found myself spending more time underwater than on earth. The sandy bottoms of the sea striated by the waves, as the reflections of the ocean's surface seemed deserted, nothing...' (M. Barceló, quoted in Miquel Barceló, exh. cat., London, Ben Brown Fine Arts, 2011, p. 10). Engaging the viewer through a powerful physicality of richly textured surface, Barceló combines oil paint with organic matter to present a visceral world that speaks to our most raw and primal instincts.

A great lover of travel, Barceló divided his time from the late 1980s onwards between Paris, Majorca, and Mali. Profoundly influenced by the scorching sunlight that would beat down over vast stretches of arid desert, he returned to West Africa countless times, an artist forever in search of his muse. To stand in front of this and many of Barceló's large-scale canvases is a sublime and immersive experience. The vast scale absorbs us, the world around diminished by the opulent vigour of the enigmatic surrounding space: impalpable, a multitude of connotations are inferred, from the sandy seabed and rippling pools of coral, to fleshy skin tones and dizzying panoramas of a world seen from up high. Paint becomes pure momentum: undulating flecks and swirls reveal a deft manipulation of tone and density, whilst the mixed media elements blur the line between image and represented object, taking trompe-l'oeil to a new and subversive level. At once a celebration of the hidden world of science and a deliberate disruption of the natural order of things, Cabrit i Rajada breathes life into nature's invisible domain.





LUCIO FONTANA (1899-1968)

Testina (Little Head)

incised with the artist's initials twice 'L.F.' (on the reverse and interior) glazed ceramic $10.5\,x\,13.5\,x\,13$ cm. Executed in 1950-1955

€20,000-30,000 \$25,000-37,000

PROVENANCE Osvaldo Borsani Collection, Milan.

Acquired from the above, thence by descent.

This work is registered in the Fondazione Lucio Fontana, Milan, under no. 2677/2.

IGOR MITORAJ (1944-2014)

Centurione

incised with the artist's signature 'MITORAJ' and stamped with foundry mark 'FONDERIA TESCONI PIETRASANTA' (lower right edge) bronze with brown patina $90\,x\,62\,x\,51\text{cm}.$ Executed in 1986

€40,000-60,000 \$50,000-74,000 PROVENANCE
Galleria Apollodoro, Rome.
Acquired from the above by the present owner in 1986.





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CONRAD MARCA-RELLI (1913-2000)

M-4-73

signed and titled 'MARCA-RELLI M-4-73' (on the reverse) acrylic on canvas, burlap and newspaper collage on canvas 100.5 x 158.5cm.
Executed in 1973

€50,000-70,000 \$62,000-86,000

PROVENANCE

Galeria Internacional de Arte, Madrid. Acquired from the above before 1982, thence by descent.

This work is registered with the Archivio Marca-Relli, Parma, as archive number MARE-6196 / \odot Archivio Marca-Relli, Parma.



ANTONI TÀPIES (1923-2012)

Empremtes de fulla (Imprints of a Leaf)

signed 'tapies' (lower right) light-sensitive emulsion, ink, acrylic and crayon on fabric 111 x 65cm. Executed in 1982

€25,000-35,000 \$31,000-43,000

PROVENANCE

Acquired directly from the artist $\it circa$ 1985, thence by descent to the present owner.

This work is recorded in the archives of Comissió Tàpies, Barcelona under no. *T-7943*, and is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity.

GEORG BASELITZ (B. 1938)

Fahrradfahrer (Cyclist)

signed and dated 'G. Baselitz 82' (lower right) oil on woodcut on paper laid on canvas image: 193 x 152cm. overall: 195.5 x 154cm.
Executed in 1982, this work is from a series of four, each unique, plus one artist's proof

€28,000-32,000 \$35,000-39,000

PROVENANCE

Galerie Springer & Winckler, Frankfurt. Acquired from the above by the present owner before 1997.

EXHIBITED

Braunschweig, Kunstverein, *Georg Baselitz: Druckgraphik* 1964-1989, 1997, no. 116 (illustrated in colour, pl. 58).

LITERATURE

F. Jahn, *Baselitz: Werkverzeichnis der Druckgrafik,* 1974-1982, vol. II, Bern-Berlin 1987, no. 436 (another from the edition illustrated, p. 263).



PROPERTY FROM A PRESTIGIOUS DUTCH COLLECTION

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GÜNTHER FÖRG (1952-2013)

32 Bilder (32 Paintings)

each: signed and dated 'Förg 86' (on the reverse) instruction sheet: signed and dated 'Förg 1986' (upper left), titled '32 Bilder' (upper right) watercolour on paper in thirty-two parts, plus one instruction sheet each: 31.5 x 23.5cm.
Executed in 1986

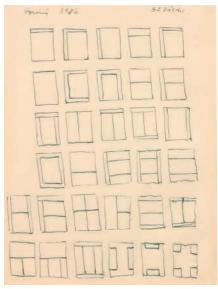
€150,000-200,000 \$190,000-250,000

PROVENANCE

Galerie van Krimpen, Amsterdam. Acquired from the above by the present owner in 1986.

This work is recorded in the archive of Günther Förg as no. *WVF.86.P.0597.*

We thank Mr. Michael Neff from the Estate of Günther Förg for the information he has kindly provided on this work.



instruction sheet

Executed in 1986, this multifarious set of thirty-two works is an iconic example of Günther Förg's sequential chromatic explorations. With a similar set of works on paper housed in the Museum of Modern Art, New York, the present group is a precursor to Förg's thirty-two-part series of paintings originally developed for the Museum Haus Lange, Krefeld, the following year. Demonstrating the artist's fascination with the relationship between artwork and object, each of the sheets reveals a unique arrangement of forms, hues and textures, confronting the viewer like letters of an abstract alphabet. On a separate sheet, Förg enumerates, in simple linear sketches of ink, the thirty-two arrangements of colour which would define his oeuvre. With a palette ranging from cerulean blue, jet black, bright orange and aqua, to the deeper, more muted hues of grey, violet and olive green, the series offers a thesis on the interaction of colour and material. Whilst the geometric forms appear as blocks of colour from a distance, up close they quiver with nuanced tones and soft, energised brushstrokes, documenting the subtle interaction of watercolour and paper. The relationship between surface and medium would come to define Förg's artistic explorations, ultimately giving rise to his celebrated lead paintings.

Though Förg's work may be understood within the context of twentiethcentury abstraction, his sensibilities diverged from those of his forebears. Whilst elements of his practice evoke Barnett Newman's 'zip' paintings and Mark Rothko's shimmering fields, Förg consciously distanced himself from the spiritual, mystical aesthetic espoused by his Abstract Expressionist forebears, preferring instead to conceive his work in purely material terms. In this sense, Förg is conceptually closer to artists such as Ad Reinhardt, who hoped to 'purge painting of all its non-art content'; essentially, to create an artwork that 'is just this and nothing else' (P. Schimmel, quoted in Günther Förg, exh. cat., Newport Harbor Art Museum, Newport, 1989, p. 13). Seeking to avoid all claims to transcendence, Förg conceived abstraction in purely material, formal terms: 'for me, abstract art today is what one sees and nothing more', he professed (G. Förg, quoted in Günther Förg: Painting / Sculpture / Installation, exh. cat., Newport Harbor Art Museum, Newport, 1989, p. 6). The clarity of 32 Bilder invites us to meditate simply on the colours, shapes and surfaces before us, demanding that we experience them in the moment.











SIGMAR POLKE (1941-2010)

Untitled (Mönchengladbach 1987)

signed, numbered and dated '2/30 Sigmar Polke 87' and stamped with the editor's stamp 'Museumsverein Mönchengladbach' (on the reverse) acrylic and gloss paint on card $100 \times 70 \text{cm}$.

Executed in 1987, this work is number two from a series of thirty, each unique

€25,000-35,000 \$31,000-43,000

PROVENANCE

Museumsverein Mönchengladbach, Mönchengladbach. Acquired from the above by the present owner in 1987.

LITERATURE

J. Becker and C. von der Osten (eds.), Sigmar Polke: The Editioned Works, 1963-2000, Catalogue Raisonné, Ostfildern Ruit 2000, no. 73 (others from the edition illustrated in colour, pp. 237-239).

We are most grateful to Mr. Michael Trier from the Estate of Sigmar Polke for the information he has kindly provided.



SIGMAR POLKE (1941-2010)

Untitled (Comics)

signed and dated 'Sigmar Polke 2002' (lower right) acrylic and interference paint on paper 198.5 x 149.5cm.
Executed in 2002

€280,000-350,000 \$350,000-430,000



Sigmar Polke, Supermarkets, 1976. Private Collection. Artwork: © 2018 The Estate of Sigmar Polke, Cologne / ARS, New York / VG Bild-Kunst, Bonn. Photo: Olaf Pascheit, Hamburg.

PROVENANCE

Galerie Michael Kewenig, Cologne. Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2005.

We are most grateful to Mr. Michael Trier from the Estate of Sigmar Polke for the information he has kindly provided.





Roy Lichtenstein, *Thinking of Him*, 1963. Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven. Artwork: © Estate of Roy Lichtenstein. Photo: © Yale Univerity Art Gallery.

'[Polke's] work is a font of ideas ... The roller-coaster ride he takes one on with various stops for high and low culture is unpredictable, brash and irreverent ... He makes me glad that I'm an artist'

- John Baldessari

Stretching nearly two metres in height, Untitled (Comics) is a large-scale work on paper that demonstrates Sigmar Polke's enduring fascination with the volatile nature of reality and perception. Upon a dark background, five windowlike structures reveal fragments of a black and white cartoon strip, bracketed by iridescent strips. Executed in 2002 - the year that Polke was awarded Japan's prestigious Praemium Imperiale - the work takes its place within his encyclopaedic appropriation of readymade imagery. Beginning in the 1960s, the artist obsessively collected newspaper clippings, cartoons and contemporary advertisements, pasting them into overspilling notebooks, piling them up in his studio and turning them into slides. Variously dragged through photocopiers, splashed with paint and collaged into oblivion, these images fuelled his investigations into the binaries of high and low culture, as well as the relationship between figuration and abstraction. In the present work, isolated scenes are imprisoned within rectangular cells, like pieces of a broken storyboard. Narratives strain to emerge: a radio transmission; a fatal swipe; a death; a crime scene. This populist comic-book imagery is framed by allusions to the languages of high art from Roy Lichtenstein's Brushstrokes to the geometric forms of Modernist abstraction. Throughout his career, Polke flooded his studio and imagination with sources: from art history to magazines and beyond. By the time of the present work - well into the age of the internet - this integrated flow of imagery had become a widespread cultural phenomenon. With its protagonist

seemingly tuned in to the electronic signals blaring above his head, the work offers a commentary on how we receive meaning from images in a world of perpetual flux. Whilst Polke mined second-hand imagery throughout his career, the early 2000s saw a resurgence of interest, particularly in relation to the shifting political landscape. At the time of the present work, Polke was preparing for his major 2003 exhibition History of Everything at the Dallas Museum of Art, scouring stacks of regional Texas newspapers for inspiration. His alchemical approach to materials, sources and concepts was informed by his appreciation of Werner Heisenberg's 'Uncertainty Principle'. This fundamental law of particle physics, first established in the 1920s, asserts that 'the more precisely that the position of an entity is determined, the less precisely its momentum is known'. The principle posits the understanding that reality is neither fixed nor stable, but reveals itself only in a series of shifting contexts. Polke came to appreciate Heisenberg's principle through his exploratory use of psychedelic drugs in the 1960s and 1970s, and was one of the first artists to seriously engage with its parameters in relation to art. '[Polke] wasn't interested in representing the great contaminated wash of what we see; he knew that was a fool's delusional pursuit', writes Kathy Halbreich, 'He wanted to demonstrate how the unconscious, in combination with all other forms of knowledge, casts its shadow on how we imagine. By being aware of the fictive nature of the order we impose, by embracing ambiguity and letting go of certainty, we free ourselves

of the need for - and the comfort of - a single authoritarian vision' (K. Halbreich, 'Alibis: An Introduction', in Sigmar Polke: Alibis, exh. cat., Museum of Modern Art, New York, 2014, p. 92). Polke consistently challenged his audience to reconcile 'low culture' imagery - from pornographic snapshots to furniture advertisements - with the traditional perception of the artist as an enlightened figure. He repeatedly mocked the notion of the painter as a conduit to 'higher beings': most significantly in his 1969 work Höhere Wesen befahlen, which took to task the transcendental claims of abstraction. In the present work, Polke taps into this line of enquiry: his arrangement of images conjures the geometric grids of Piet Mondrian, whilst mysterious abstract forces appear to guide the protagonist to his deadly fate. With its faint echoes of Andy Warhol's Death and Disaster pictures - comments on the uneasy relationship between tragic events and their dissemination via mass media - the work may be understood as a warning against our progressive enslavement to images. As Jonathan Fineberg has observed, Polke deliberately enhances the 'dissonance between ... appropriated images and the visual seductiveness of the colour and patterning underneath. This creates multiple layers of conceptual "static" superimposed on one another. It is in this sense that Polke - more like Burroughs than Beuys - is the innocent transcriber, appropriating only dead, second-hand or mediated forms to point up to our entrapment within them' (J. Fineberg, Art Since 1940, London 1995, p. 361).



GÜNTHER FÖRG (1952-2013)

Untitlea

signed and dated 'Förg 95' (upper left) acrylic on canvas 152 x 131cm.
Painted in 1995

€80,000-120,000 \$99,000-150,000

'[Painting] is always more than its starting point because of its physical manifestation – because it is a painting. There is also a sensibility, a sensuality... There are things that will always escape the concept'

- Günther Förg

PROVENANCE
Galleria Lia Rumma, Naples.
Acquired from the above by the present owner in 1998.

This work is recorded in the archive of Günther Förg as no. *WVF.95.B.0694*.

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A. R. PENCK (1939-2017)

Bedrängt (Embattled)

signed 'ar. penck' (lower left) acrylic on canvas 60 x 90cm. Painted in 1997

€55,000-75,000 \$68,000-92,000

'Pictures and thoughts belong together. I think in pictures before I think in speech. Before I think in pictures I think in abstract motions. The content of such motions is abstract gesture. Such abstract gesture are what interest me'

- A. R. Penck

PROVENANCE
Private Collection, Germany (acquired directly from the artist in 1998).
Private Collection, Switzerland.



GEORG BASELITZ (B. 1938)

Untitled

signed and dated '77 GBaselitz' (lower centre) acrylic on paper 157.5 x 115cm. Painted in 1977

€60,000-80,000 \$74,000-98,000

'The hierarchy which has located the sky at the top and the earth at the bottom is, in any case, only a convention. We have got used to it, but we don't have to believe in it. The only thing that interests me is the question of how I can carry on painting pictures'

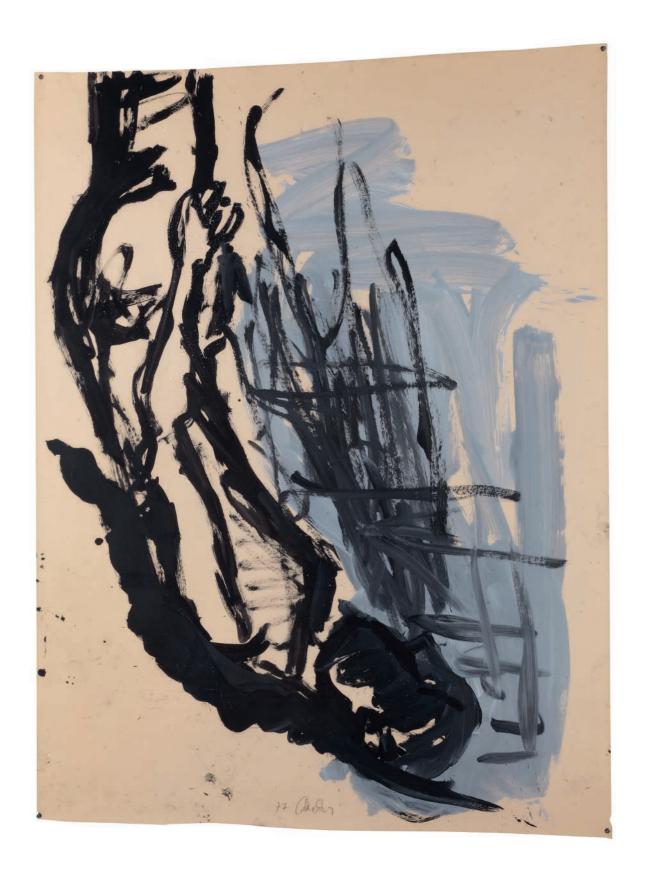
- Georg Baselitz

PROVENANCE
Galerie Fred Jahn, Munich.
Private Collection, Germany (acquired from the above).

Executed in 1977, *Untitled* is a large-scale work on paper closely related to Georg Baselitz's celebrated upside-down portraits of this period. From lyrical streaks and washes of dark paint, a spectral human figure emerges, rendered in the inverted format that characterised the artist's practice from 1969 onwards. For Baselitz – 'born into a destroyed order' at the outbreak of the Second World War – rotating his subjects by 180 degrees was a means of challenging their imposed symbolic value (G. Baselitz, interview with D. Kuspit, 'Goth to Dance', in *Artforum*, Summer 1995, p. 76).

Initially harnessing folkloric, Germanic imagery, Baselitz sought to demonstrate that, in the aftermath of global conflict, these symbols had lost their emotive and patriotic power. Once upended, he claimed, their political charge was drained, inviting the viewer to confront the work in purely painterly terms. Throughout the 1970s, the artist began to place his personal life under the same scrutiny, creating inverted portraits of both himself and his wife Elke. Formally, Untitled may be understood in relation to this body of work, which includes paintings such as Fingermalerei - Akt, 1972 (Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam), Fingermalerei – Weiblicher Akt, 1972 (Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek) and Fingermalerei -Schwarzer Akt, 1973 (Kunsthalle Kiel). By 1977, Germany's 'destroyed order' had become deeply entwined with the art world. That year, Baselitz and his compatriots famously withdrew their

offerings from Documenta VI in protest of A. R. Penck's replacement by four other 'official' East German artists. As the divisions imposed by the Berlin Wall continued to reign, Baselitz - who had moved from East to West Germany in the late 1950s - increasingly defined himself as an outsider. Unlike his contemporaries Gerhard Richter and Sigmar Polke, both of whom responded to American pop culture and its capitalist implications, Baselitz remained attracted to more fluid, expressive painterly idioms. With his lineage in German Expressionist traditions, he was equally inspired by the work of Jackson Pollock, Willem de Kooning, Franz Kline and Phillip Guston - artists who, like him, had ruptured the traditional relationship between figure and ground. With its visceral human form teetering on the brink of obscurity, the present work bears witness to these dual influences, suspended between the poles of figuration and abstraction.



A. R. PENCK (1939-2017)

Crosta Relief

incised with the artist's signature 'AR PENK' and with Frank Breidenbruch signature 'Briedenbruch' (lower edge of lower left part) engraved Carrara marble, in ten parts overall: $380 \times 340 \times 5$ cm. Executed in 1994

€150,000-200,000 \$190,000-250,000

'When I was 13, I painted in an Impressionist manner, later it was more Expressionist - I went through the whole of art history... Then I was faced with the decision of either taking the path of stressing details, which would have taken me in the direction of Pop Art, or of pursuing an abstracted representation of systems. This representation of systems is the result of abstraction, reduction and logic'

- A. R. Penck



Cave paintings in Bhimbetka, India. Photo: Bernard Gagnon

PROVENANCE Private Collection, Luxembourg. Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2011.



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TALA MADANI (B. 1981)

The House

oil and pencil on canvas 180 x 327cm. Executed in 2006

€25,000-35,000 \$31,000-43,000

PROVENANCE

Lombard-Freid Projects, New York. Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2006.

EXHIBITED

Malmö, Moderna Museet, *Tala Madani: Rip Image*, 2013 (illustrated, pp. 172-173). This exhibition later travelled to Stockholm, Moderna Museet.

Executed in 2006, Tala Madani's large-scale painting The House perfectly encapsulates the Iranian born artist's darkly comedic style. Both provocative and alluring, her large canvases typically show cloistered gatherings of men engaged in perverse yet humorous activities. In the present work, broad sweeps of vivid red paint undulate over an amber hued backdrop. Madani has personified a number of these formless shapes with simplistically rendered mask-like heads, transforming them into kneeling figures engrossed in ritualised prayer or perhaps chastisement. Flitting hypnotically between figuration and abstraction, Madani's work is masterfully elusive: she answers nothing, but questions everything. Drawing on her Iranian heritage, where strict social etiquette drives division between the sexes, as well as from an extensive knowledge of American art including the works of Sue Williams and Lee Lozano, Madani's vibrant and incendiary compositions seek to challenge gender roles and deep-seated stereotypes. 'Humour and satire are certainly effective forms of approaching difficult subjects,' she has commented. 'I'm also very interested in the physical sense of release that humour can give us' (T. Madani quoted in 'Studio Visit: Tala Madani'). An integral element of her work, humour becomes a vital means of expressing and exploring the repressed unconscious. As products of curiosity, fantasy and desire, works such as the present arouse a cacophony of interpretation that, surpassing mere commentary, exists as a powerful mediation and contemplation of the world we live in.





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GEORGE CONDO (B. 1957)

Who am I, where am I and who are they

signed, inscribed and dated 'Condo 91 Antibes' (on the stretcher) oil on canvas $80 \times 65 \, \text{cm}$. Painted in 1991

€35,000-45,000 \$43,000-55,000

'My painting is all about this interchangeability of languages in art, where one second you might feel the background has the shading and tonalities you would see in a Rembrandt portrait, but the subject is completely different and painted like some low-culture, transgressive mutation of a comic strip'

- George Condo

PROVENANCE
Galerie Monika Sprüth, Cologne.
Galerie Bischofberger, Zurich.
Anon. sale, Aste Boetto Genoa, 25 October 2016, lot 203.
Galleria di Bella, Palermo.
Acquired from the above by the present owner.



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE SWISS COLLECTION

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LUC TUYMANS (B. 1958)

Vest S

signed and dated 'Luc Tuymans '89' (on the reverse) oil on masonite $40\,x\,40\,\text{cm}.$ Executed in 1989

€20,000-30,000 \$25,000-37,000

> 'There is a specific apprehension of light, which is really important. That is the reason for the persistence in working with this tonality. A lot of people could say that my paintings are monochromatic but they are not, because there is much more investment in creating a certain temperature or tonality than just a color, which is very difficult. And I mix these things'

- Luc Tuymans

PROVENANCE Zeno X Gallery, Antwerp. Acquired from the above by the present owner in 1995.



WORKS FROM A DISTINGUISHED CONTEMPORARY COLLECTION



Francis Alÿs, Turista, Mexico City, 1996. Photo: © Francis Alÿs.

Christie's is delighted to present a notable selection of international contemporary art from a Distinguished Contemporary Collection. Spanning across our upcoming Post-War and Contemporary auctions in London, New York and Paris, from First Open and

Prints and Multiples, to Evening and Day Auctions including our Latin American Art sales, the extensive grouping offers a diverse wealth of works suited to all aesthetic palates. With nearly forty works from fifteen different and highly distinguished artists, the collection encompasses a stunningly eclectic compendium of media, including oil painting, works on paper, sculpture, prints, and photography, to mention but a few.

Highlights include a number of eminent works by artists such as Gregor Schneider, Michael Sailstorfer, Sterling Ruby, Thomas Houseago and Maurizio Cattelan. Yet the unrivalled star of this show is Francis Alÿs. A seminal artist who has received outstanding critical acclaim, Alÿs is one of the most important living contemporary artists of our time. He has recently been the subject of a number of solo exhibitions including at David Zwirner London, in 2016, and the Menil Collection in Houston, Texas, where his Fabiola Project is currently being displayed. His prolific oeuvre encompasses painting, sculpture, installation, video, drawing and performance art, displaying a versatile dexterity across a wide and extensive range of media. His art engages with the everyday in unique and profound ways,

rendering the familiar strange as he unravels and explores the intricacies of human nature. He has self-described his practice as 'a sort of discursive argument composed of episodes, metaphors, or parables' and indeed his rich and dynamic work examines everything and beyond in contemporary life, from social and political tensions and contentions, to individual and collective memory and mythology (F. Alÿs, quoted in 'Reel-Unreel,' press release, David Zwirner, New York, January 2013).

The strength of this collection is testament to the superb taste of its collectors, and it represents a passionate and personal assemblage of works. But in the depth of its variety, the collection also serves as a powerful statement on the art of the last thirty years: it reflects a profoundly heterogeneous art landscape that is grappling with the explosion of possibilities inherited from the artistic revolutions of the twentieth century, while at the same time responding to the glut of images enabled by a world that is ever more globalised and technologically interconnected. Characterised by innovation and inventiveness, and imbued with a spirit of dynamic, responsive connoisseurship excited by the cutting-edge, this is a collection befitting its time.

WORKS FROM A DISTINGUISHED CONTEMPORARY COLLECTION

λ!43

FRANCIS ALŸS (B. 1959)

The Liar / The Copy of the Liar

(i) signed, numbered and dated 'F. Alÿs 19941' (on the stretcher) (ii) signed, numbered and dated 'F. Alÿs 19932' (on the reverse) oil on card, in two parts each: 16×22 cm. Painted in 1993-1994

€45,000-55,000 \$56,000-68,000

PROVENANCE

Galeria Ramis Barquet, New York. Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2005.

LITERATURE

C. Lampert, Francis Alÿs, The Prophet and the Fly, exh. cat., Zurich, Kunsthaus, 2003 (illustrated in colour, p. 13).

T. Vischer, Sign Painting Project - Francis Alÿs with Juan García, Emilio Rivera, Enrique Huerta, Basel 2011 (illustrated in colour, p. 112).





PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF MARTIN VISSER, BERGEIJK

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DAAN VAN GOLDEN (1936-2017)

Heerenlux

signed 'VanGolden' and with printed title and date 'Heerenlux, 2003' (on labels affixed to the stretcher) oil on canvas 60 x 50cm.
Painted in 2003

€40,000-60,000 \$50,000-74,000

PROVENANCE

Acquired directly from the artist by Martin Visser.

EXHIBITED

Maastricht, Bonnefanten Museum, *Martin Visser:* collector, designer, free spirit, 2012 (illustrated in colour, p. 163, installation views at Bergeijk illustrated in colour, pp. 67, 72).

LITERATURE

A. Pontégnie, A.-M. Wilson (eds.), *Daan van Golden, Red or Blue*, exh. cat., London, Camden Arts Centre, 2008-2009, p. 69 (installation view of another version illustrated in colour).

D. Bayar, E. Battista (eds.), *Daan van Golden: Apperception*, exh. cat., Brussels, WIELS, 2012, p. 215 (another version illustrated in colour, p. 53, historic installation view of another version illustrated in colour, p. 152).





THE TRITON COLLECTION FOUNDATION

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ROBERT ZANDVLIET (B. 1970)

Untitled

signed and dated 'zandvliet 2006' (on the overlap) egg tempera on canvas 126.5 x 172cm. Executed in 2006

€15,000-20,000 \$19,000-25,000

PROVENANCE

Peter Blum Gallery, New York. Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2006.

EXHIBITED

Rotterdam, Kunsthal, Avant-Gardes. De Collectie van de Triton Foundation, 2012-2013.

LITERATURE

S. van Heugten, *Avant-Gardes 1870 to the Present, The Collection of the Triton Foundation*, Brussels 2012, p. 567 (illustrated in colour, p. 488).



SOL LEWITT (1928-2007)

Splotch #21

fibreglass 173 x 173 x 173cm. Executed in 2005, this work is unique

€70,000-90,000 \$86,000-110,000



alternate view

PROVENANCE

Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles. Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2006.

EXHIBITED

Los Angeles, Margo Leavin Gallery, Sol LeWitt: Structures and Gouaches, 2005-2006.

This work is accompanied by a photo-certificate of authenticity signed by the artist.



PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF MARTIN VISSER, BERGEIJK

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CARL ANDRE (B. 1935)

Belgica Blue IV

Belgian blue limestone, in eight parts each: $15 \times 15 \times 45$ cm. overall: $75 \times 45 \times 45$ cm. Executed in 1986

€40,000-60,000 \$50,000-74,000

'Why carve?

It's a better sculpture that way.

I'll never improve the block...

It has the potentiality of being anything.

Once you turn something into something, its universal usage is over'

- Carl Andre

PROVENANCE
Galerie Plus-Kern, Brussels.
Acquired from the above by Martin Visser in 1988.

EXHIBITED

Brussels, Galerie Plus-Kern, Carl Andre: Belgian Blue Limestone, 1986.

This work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity signed by the artist.



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GOTTHARD GRAUBNER (1930-2013)

Kissenbild

signed and dated 'Graubner 68' (on the reverse) oil on Perlon and foam-filled canvas 90 x 90 x 13cm.
Executed in 1968

€70,000-100,000 \$86,000-120,000

> 'The actual reference to nature in my painting happens when I recreate an organism. It is breathing, expansion and and contraction. Organic movements as they are found in cloud formations, in the rhythm of flowing water, or in the still movement of a human body'

- Gotthard Graubner



John Constable, Cloud Study: Stormy Sunset, 1821-1822. National Gallery of Art, Washington. Photo: Courtesy National Gallery of Art, Washington.

PROVENANCE
Galerie Schmela, Düsseldorf.
Galerie Neher, Essen.
Anon. sale, Sotheby's London, 1 December 1994, lot 187.
Acquired at the above sale by the present owner.



ANTONI TÀPIES (1923-2012)

Tela atada (Tied Canvas)

signed 'tàpies' (on the reverse) rope and crayon on canvas 114 x 146cm. Executed in 1969

€80,000-120,000 \$99,000-150,000

PROVENANCE Martha Jackson Gallery, New York. Galerie Maeght, Paris. Galeria Carles Taché, Barcelona. Dougall Arts Limited, London.

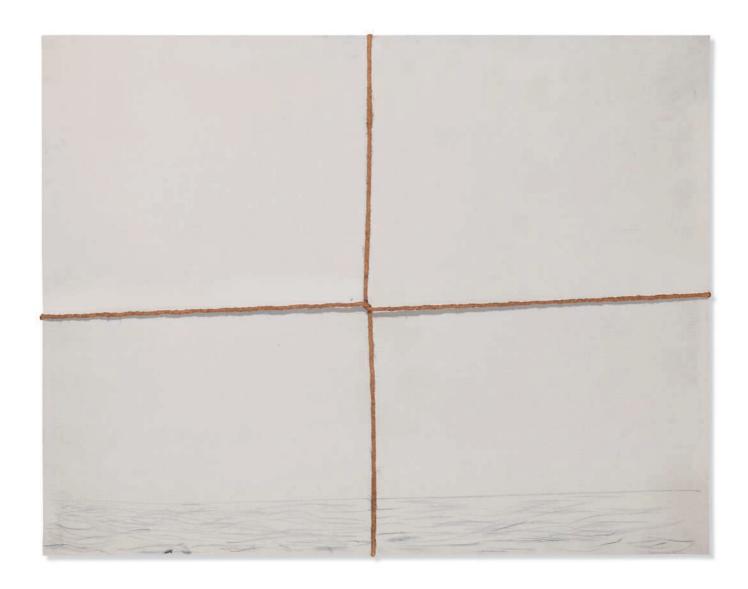
Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2003.

EXHIBITED

San Sebastian, Centro Cultural Koldo Mitxelena, Duela 30 urte: hamarkada bateko pintura eta eskultura, 1995 (illustrated in colour, p.117).

LITERATURE

A. Agustí (ed.), *Tàpies: Obra Completa, Vol. 3 1969 – 1975*, Barcelona 1995, no. 2028 (illustrated, p. 66).



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OTTO PIENE (1928-2014)

Eclipse

signed with the artist's monogram, titled and dated '"Eclipse" O Piene 75' (on the reverse) oil and soot on canvas $121.5\,\mathrm{x}\,121.5\,\mathrm{cm}$. Executed in 1975

€100,000-150,000 \$130,000-180,000

> 'I pierce [the dark] with light, I make it transparent, I take its terror from it, I turn it into a volume of power with breath of my life like my own body, and I take smoke so it can fly'

- Otto Piene

PROVENANCE

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner in 1975.



VICTOR VASARELY (1906-1997)

KODD-K

signed 'vasarely-' (lower right); signed, titled and dated 'Vasarely-"KODD-K" 1965-66' (on the reverse) acrylic on canvas 180 x 180cm.
Painted in 1965-1966

€100,000-150,000 \$130,000-180,000

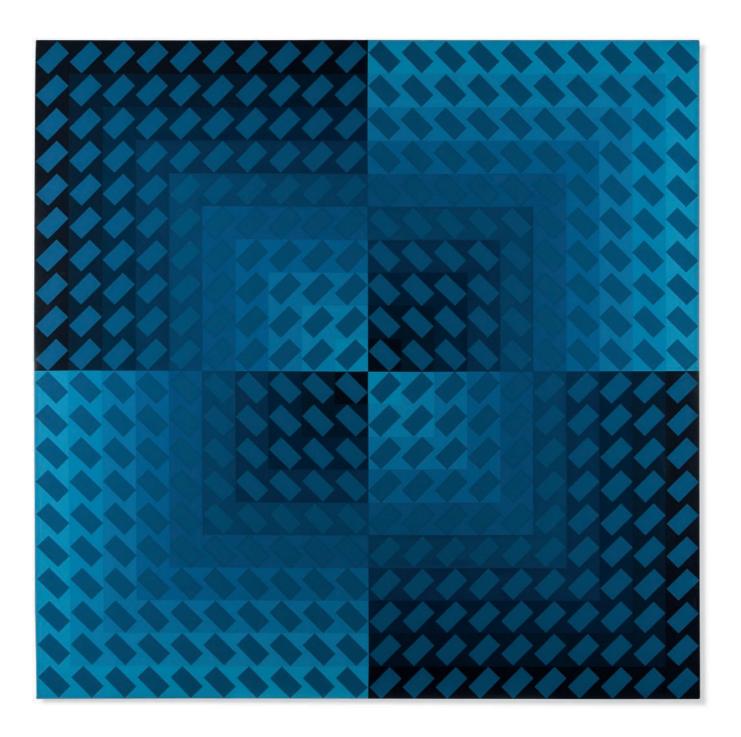
'For me, Kineticism is what moves through the soul of the spectator when the eye is forced to organise an unstable perceptive field'

- Victor Vasarely

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, Brussels (acquired directly from the artist). Anon. sale, Christie's London, 20 May 1998, lot 135. Private Collection, Germany.

Anon. sale, Nagel Auktionen Stuttgart, 30 January 1999, lot 775. Acquired at the above sale by the present owner.



GEORGE RICKEY (1907-2002)

Two Lines Up Excentric VI (Two Slender Lines Excentric)

incised with the artist's signature, number and date '2/3 Rickey 1980' (on top of the base) stainless steel base: 320 x 71.5 x 5cm. each blade length: 457cm. overall maximum height: 697cm. Executed in 1980, this work is number two from an edition of three

€150,000-200,000 \$190,000-250,000



alternate view

PROVENANCE Private Collection, Santa Barbara. Anon. sale, Christie's New York, 4 May 1994, lot 147. Galerie Hans Mayer, Düsseldorf. Acquired from the above by the present owner.



PROPERTY OF A BELGIAN COLLECTOR

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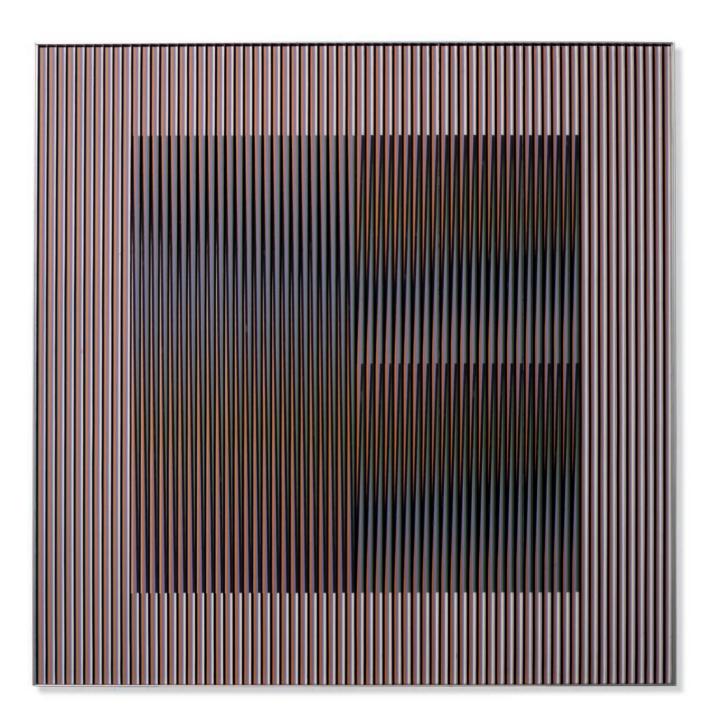
CARLOS CRUZ-DIEZ (B. 1923)

Physichromie No. 1124

signed, signed with the artist's initials, titled, inscribed and dated 'PHYSICHROMIE N° 1.124 CRUZ-DIEZ PARIS NOV. 1978 cd' and stamped with the artist's signature, title, inscription and date 'PHYSICHROMIE NO. 1.124 CRUZ-DIEZ PARIS 1978' (on metal plate affixed to the reverse) acrylic on plastic strips and aluminium, in aluminium frame 70.5 x 70.5cm. Executed in 1978

€70,000-90,000 \$86,000-110,000

PROVENANCE
Galerie Ubu, Knokke-Heist.
Acquired from the above by the present owner in the late 1970s.



ADOLF LUTHER (1912-1990)

Untitled

fifty concave lenses in five Perspex boxes each: 198.5 x 40 x 16cm. overall: 198.5 x 200 x 16cm. Executed in the early 1980s

€60,000-80,000 \$74,000-98,000

PROVENANCE Commissioned from the artist by the present owner in the late 1970s.



alternate view



VICTOR VASARELY (1906-1997)

Taler-IF

signed 'vasarely-' (lower right); signed twice, numbered and dated '2997 VASARELY- "TALER-IF" 1977/78 Vasarely-' (on the reverse) acrylic on canvas 100×100 cm. Painted in 1977-1978

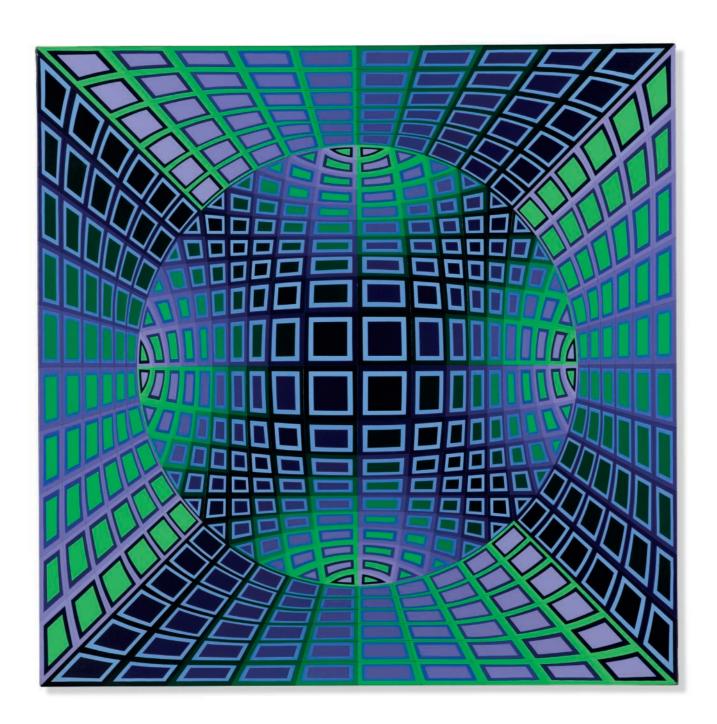
€45,000-65,000 \$56,000-80,000

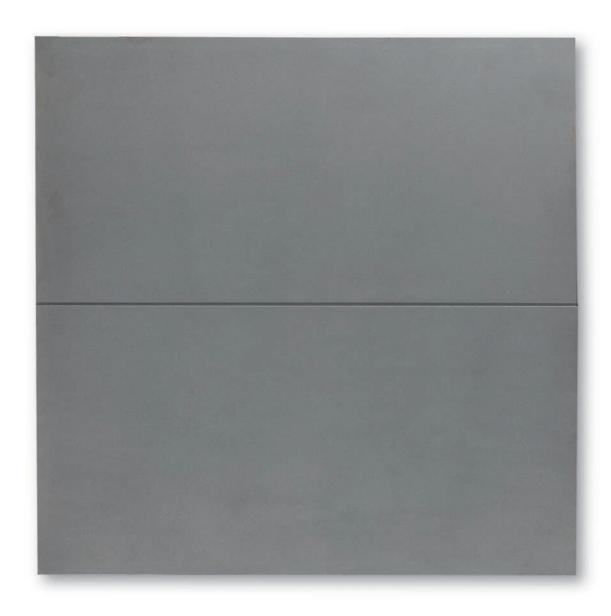
'Painting and sculpture become anachronistic terms: it's more exact to speak of bi-, tri- and multidimensional plastic art. We no longer have distinct manifestations of a creative sensibility, but the development of a single plastic sensibility in different spaces'

- Victor Vasarely

PROVENANCE

Acquired in Miami by the present owner in the late 1990s.





DONALD JUDD (1928-1994)

Untitled (Folded Meters)

stamped with the artist's signature, number, date and the foundry mark 'JUDD 1982 Lippincott NORTHHAVEN CONN 81-101.48' (on metal plate affixed to the reverse)

cold-rolled steel

100 x 100cm.

Executed in 1983, this work is from an edition of three plus one artist's proof

€20,000-30,000 \$25,000-37,000

PROVENANCE

 ${\sf Edition\ Schellmann,\ Munich.}$

Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2001.

LITERATURE

J. Schellmann and M. J. Jitta (eds.), *Donald Judd: Prints and Works in Editions*, Munich 1996, p. 142 (another from the edition illustrated, p. 143).

PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF MARTIN VISSER, BERGEIJK

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CARL ANDRE (B. 1935)

Belgica Tin Step

tin and Belgian blue limestone tin element: $1 \times 15 \times 30$ cm. limestone element: $15 \times 15 \times 15$ cm. overall: $15 \times 15 \times 45$ cm. Executed in 1990

€8,000-12,000 \$9,900-15,000 PROVENANCE

Galerie Plus-Kern, Brussels.

Acquired from the above by Martin Visser in 1992.

XHIBITED

Brussels, Galerie Plus-Kern, Carl Andre, 1990.

This work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity signed by the artist.



CHRISTIAN MEGERT (B. 1936)

Lichtkasten (Lightbox)

signed and dated 'c. megert 71' (on the reverse) mirror, transparent mirror, neon, wood and aluminium 127 x 132 x 17.5cm.

€20,000-30,000 \$25,000-37,000

PROVENANCE

The Artist.

Galerie Volker Diehl, Berlin.

Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2013.

EXHIBITED

Berlin, Galerie Volker Diehl, *Licht und Bewegung: Christian Megert*, 2013 (illustrated, unpaged).

END OF EVENING SALE



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ALIGHIERO BOETTI (1940-1994)

Pensato e quadrato (Thought and Squared)

signed 'alighiero e boetti' (on the reverse) embroidery on canvas 16.5 x 17cm. Executed in 1987

€18,000-24,000 \$23,000-29,000

PROVENANCE
Private Collection, Rome.
Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2008.

This work is registered in the Archivio Alighiero Boetti, Rome, under no. 5095 and is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity.







PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED EUROPEAN COLLECTION

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ALIGHIERO BOETTI (1940-1994)

Calendario (Calendar)

signed 'alighiero e boetti' (lower centre), inscribed 'a pasquale da lecce' (upper centre) calendar collage on paper 18.5 x 32.5cm.
Executed in 1982

€4,000-6,000 \$5,000-7,400

This work is registered in the Archivio Alighiero Boetti, Rome, under no. 8815 and is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity.

PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED EUROPEAN COLLECTION

λ103

ALIGHIERO BOETTI (1940-1994)

Calendario (Calendar)

signed 'alighiero e boetti' (upper centre), dedicated 'per gianfranco' (lower centre) calendar collage on paper 17.5 x 25.5cm. Executed in 1983

€4,000-6,000 \$5,000-7,400

This work is registered in the Archivio Alighiero Boetti, Rome, under no. 8816 and is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity.



A. R. PENCK (1939-2017)

Untitled

signed 'a.r. penck' (lower right) oil on cardboard 80 x 31cm. Executed in 1979

€5,000-7,000 \$6,200-8,600 PROVENANCE
Galleria Cleto Polcina, Rome.
Galleria Officine delle Arti, Agrigento.
Onin Allebid Modern and Contemporary Art, Palermo.
Acquired from the above by the present owner.



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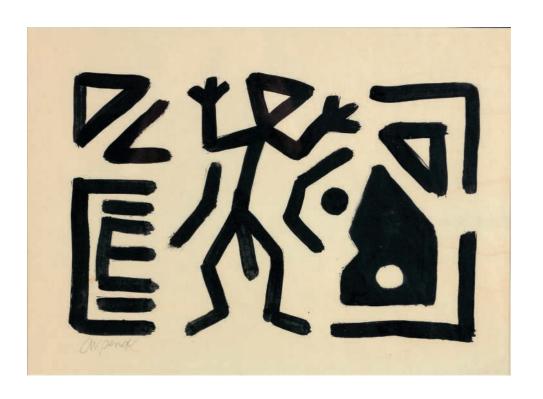
HORST ANTES (B. 1936)

Untitled

signed 'Antes' (lower left)
recto: oil and pencil on paper laid on card
verso: pencil on card
40 x 29.5cm.
Executed *circa* 1974-1977

€5,000-7,000 \$6,200-8,600

PROVENANCE A gift from the artist to the present owner in the mid-1970s.



A. R. PENCK (1939-2017)

Untitled

signed 'ar. penck' (lower left) ink on paper 31.5 x 44.5cm. Executed *circa* 1982-1986

€2,500-3,500 \$3,100-4,300

PROVENANCE Private Collection, Piacenza. Private Collection, Italy.

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A. R. PENCK (1939-2017)

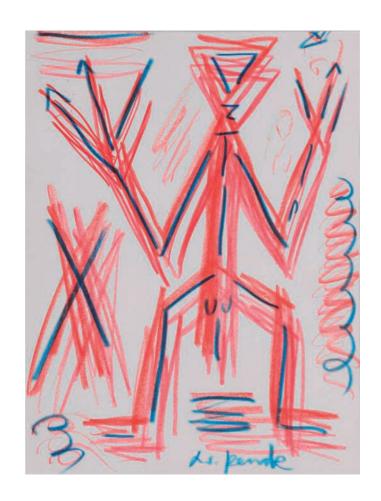
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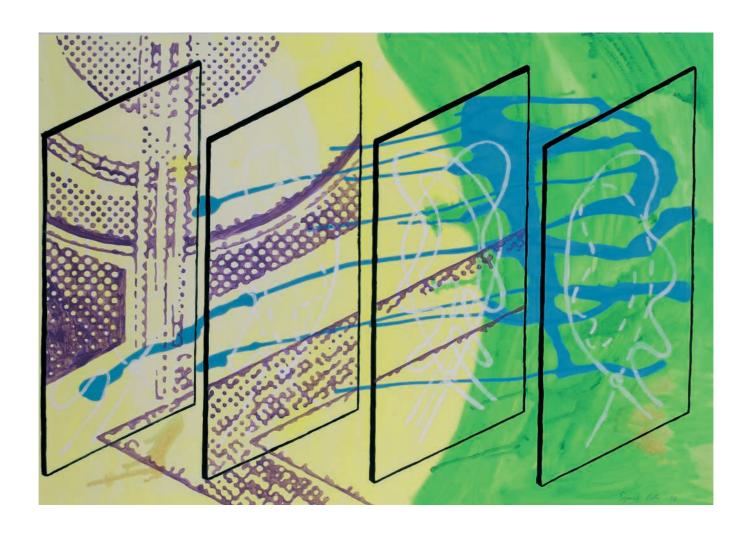
signed 'ar. penck' (lower centre) coloured pencil on paper 28 x 21cm. Executed *circa* 1990-1995

€3,000-4,000 \$3,700-4,900

PROVENANCE

Galleria Proposte d'Arte Contemporanea, Pietrasanta. Galleria Marco Golzi Arte Contemporanea, Pietrasanta. Private Collection, Italy (acquired in 2016).





SIGMAR POLKE (1941-2010)

Untitled (Mönchengladbach 1992)

signed and dated 'Sigmar Polke' (lower right); stamped with the editor's stamp 'Jahresgabe 1992 Museumsverein Mönchengladbach' and numbered '75/80' (on the reverse)

ink on offset lithograph on paper 99.5 x 69.5cm.

Executed in 1992, this work is number seventy-five from an edition of eighty, each unique $\,$

€10,000-12,000 \$13,000-15,000

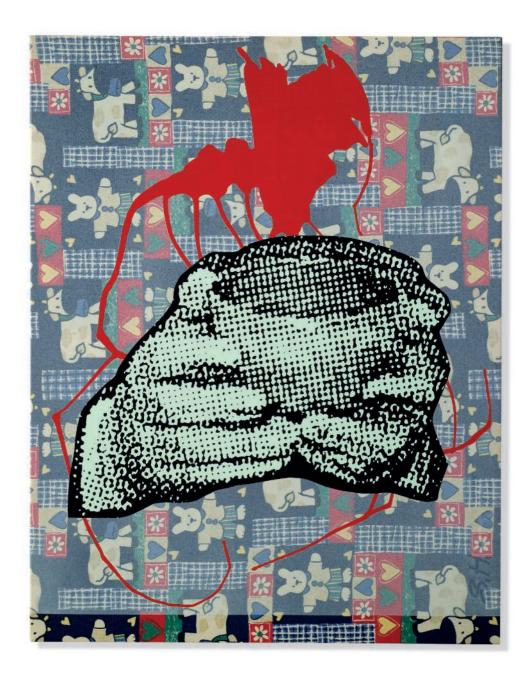
PROVENANCE

Museumsverein Mönchengladbach, Mönchengladbach. Acquired from the above by the present owner.

LITERATURE

J. Becker and C. von der Osten (eds.), *Sigmar Polke: The Editioned Works*, 1963-2000, *Catalogue Raisonné*, Ostfildern Ruit 2000, no. 98 (others from the edition illustrated in colour, pp. 274-277).

We are most grateful to Mr. Michael Trier from the Estate of Sigmar Polke for the information he has kindly provided.



SIGMAR POLKE (1941-2010)

S.H. - oder wann zählen die Punkte? (S.H. - or when do the points count?)

signed, numbered and dated 'Sigmar Polke 2002 AP XXV' (on the stretcher) enamel and silkscreen ink on fabric $90\,x\,70\,cm.$

Executed in 2002, this work is the twenty-fifth artist's proof besides the edition of sixty-six, each on different fabric

€12,000-16,000 \$15,000-20,000

PROVENANCE

Studio d'Arte Cannaviello, Milan.

Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2002.

Another from the edition is in the collection of Walker Art Center, Minneapolis.

We are most grateful to Mr. Michael Trier from the Estate of Sigmar Polke for the information he has kindly provided.

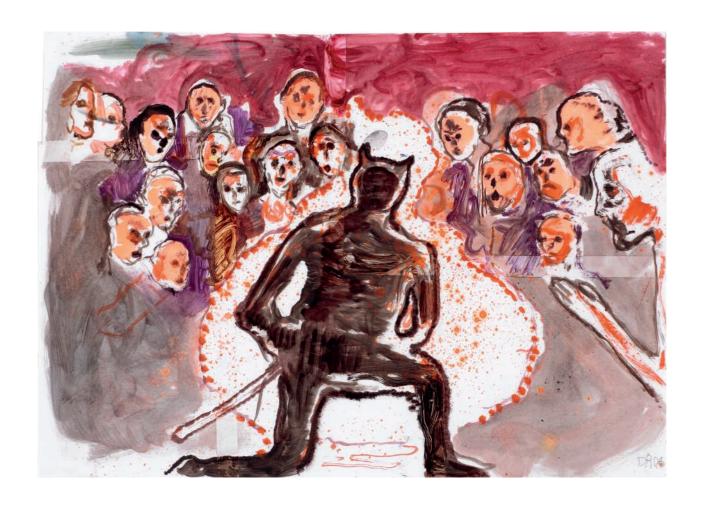


DANIEL RICHTER (B. 1962)

Untitled

signed with the artist's initials and dated 'DR06' (lower right) oil and tape on paper $46.5\,x\,21cm.$ Executed in 2006

€4,000-6,000 \$5,000-7,400 PROVENANCE Contemporary Fine Arts, Berlin. Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2006.



DANIEL RICHTER (B. 1962)

Untitled

signed with the artist's initials and dated 'DR 06' (lower right) oil and tape on paper $40\,x\,55\text{cm}.$ Executed in 2006

€5,000-7,000 \$6,200-8,600 PROVENANCE Contemporary Fine Arts, Berlin. Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2006.

PROPERTY FROM

A PRIVATE GERMAN COLLECTION

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GÜNTHER FÖRG (1952-2013)

(i) Untitled (ii) Untitled (iii) Untitled

each: signed and dated 'Förg 96' (upper right) each: gouache on paper each: 35 x 49.5cm. each: Executed in 1996

€15,000-20,000 \$19,000-25,000

PROVENANCE

each: Galerie Max Hetzler, Berlin. Acquired from the above by the present owner in 1996.

These works are recorded in the archive of Günther Förg as nos. WVF.96.P.0813, WVF.96.P.0814 and WVF.96.P.0815.

We thank Mr. Michael Neff from the Estate of Günther Förg for the information he has kindly provided on these works.









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FRANCIS ALŸS (B. 1959)

Untitled (The Procession)

signed and dated 'Francis Alÿs 2002' (lower right); signed with the artist's initials and dated 'FA 10/02' (on the reverse) pencil, acrylic and photograph and tape collage on Mylar 20.5 x 29.5cm.
Executed in 2002

€8,000-12,000 \$9,900-15,000 PROVENANCE
Galerie Peter Kilchmann, Zurich.
Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2002.



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MARISA MERZ (B. 1926)

Untitled

signed 'Marisa' (on the reverse) pastel, watercolour and pencil on paper 32 x 24cm.

€18,000-25,000 \$23,000-31,000 PROVENANCE
Private Collection, Milan.
Galleria Minini, Brescia.
Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2013.

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TATIANA TROUVÉ (B. 1968)

Untitled (La Corde) (The Rope)

incised with the artist's signature and number 'T. Trouvé 1/1' and stamped with the foundry mark 'FONDERIE DE LA PLAINE' (on the underside of each sphere) bronze with blue-green patina rope: 275 x 180 x 184cm.
larger sphere diameter: 25cm.
smaller sphere diameter: 18cm.
Executed in 2009, this work is a unique patinated version

€18,000-25,000 \$23,000-31,000

PROVENANCE

Galerie Johann König, Berlin. Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2010.

EXHIBITED

Berlin, Galerie Johan König, *Tatiana Trouvé: Density of Time*, 2008 (another version exhibited).
Paris, Centre Pompidou, Espace 315, *Tatiana Trouvé: 4 Between 3 and 2*, 2008 (another version exhibited).
Graz, Kunsthaus Graz, *Tatiana Trouvé: II Grande Ritratto*, 2010 (another version exhibited, another version illustrated on front cover, pp. 3, 5).
Geneva, MAMCO, *Tatiana Trouvé: The Longest Echo*, 2014 (another version exhibited).

LITERATURE

S. Berg, L. Ragaglia (eds.), *Tatiana Trouvé: I Tempi Doppi*, exh. cat., Bonn, Kunstmuseum Bonn, 2014 (illustrated in colour, p. 35).





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DAVID CLAERBOUT (B. 1969)

Man Under Arches (Study)

signed and dated 'David Claerbout 2000' (lower right)

ink and wash on paper 47 x 66.5cm. Executed in 2000

€2,500-3,500 \$3,100-4,300

PROVENANCE

Galerie Micheline Szwajcer, Antwerp. Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2003.

LITERATURE

C. Van Assche (ed.), *David Claerbout: The Shape of Time*, exh. cat., Paris, Centre Pompidou, 2008 (illustrated, p. 62).

S. Kelly (ed.), *David Claerbout: Drawings and Studies*, Ostfildern 2015 (illustrated in colour, pp. 15, 135).

PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE SWISS COLLECTION

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DAVID CLAERBOUT (B. 1969)

The Kiss

signed and dated 'David Claerbout 2000' (lower right) ink and wash on paper 65.5 x 46cm.
Executed in 2000

€2,500-3,000 \$3,100-3,700

PROVENANCE

Galerie Micheline Szwajcer, Antwerp. Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2003.

LITERATURE

S. Kelly (ed.), *David Claerbout: Drawings and Studies*, Ostfildern 2015 (illustrated, p. 135).





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TATIANA TROUVÉ (B. 1968)

Untitled

signed, inscribed and dated 'Paris Avril 2008 Trouvé' (on the reverse) pencil, paper and foil collage, and smoke on paper $57\,x\,76\text{cm}.$

Executed in 2008

€5,000-7,000 \$6,200-8,600

PROVENANCE

Galerie Johann König, Berlin.

Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2008.

EXHIBITED

Berlin, Galerie Johann König, *Tatiana Trouvé: Density of Time*, 2008.

Paris, Centre Pompidou, Espace 315, *Tatiana Trouvé: 4 Between 3 and 2*, 2008

Zurich, Migros Museum, *Tatiana Trouvé: A Stay Between Enclosure and Space*, 2009-2010 (illustrated in colour, p. 196 and back cover).

Geneva, MAMCO, *Tatiana Trouvé: The Longest Echo*, 2014. Lyon, La Biennale de Lyon, *La Vie Moderne*, 2015.



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MAGNUS PLESSEN (B. 1967)

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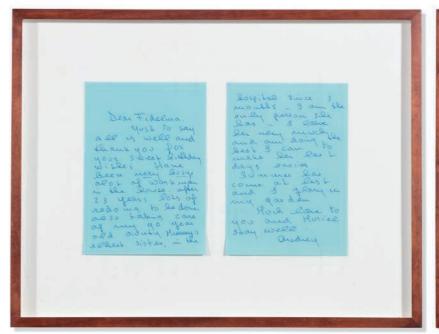
c-print, mounted between Plexiglas and aluminium 77.5 x 103cm.

Executed in 1998, this work is number three from an edition of five

€2,500-3,500 \$3,100-4,300

PROVENANCE

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner in 2002.





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ALICJA KWADE (B. 1979)

Being Audrey Hepburn, Alicja Kwade

ink on coloured paper, in two parts, and printed graphological report (i), (ii) $20.5 \times 14.5 cm$ (iii) $29.5 \times 21 cm$. Executed in 2009

€3,000-5,000 \$3,700-6,100 PROVENANCE Galerie Johan König, Berlin. Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2010.

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FRIEDRICH KUNATH (B. 1974)

- (i) I hope, I think, I know
- (ii) Die Hard
- (iii) Hello
- (iv) Lonely 9
- (v) This is the face I make when I'm sad
- (vi) This is a big drawing for someone with nothing to think about
- (vii) Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday
- (viii) Untitled
- (i) signed and dated 'F Kunath 2002' (on the reverse)
- (ii) signed and dated 'Kunath 2002' (on the reverse)
- (iii), (iv) signed and dated 'Friedrich Kunath 2003' (on the reverse)
- (v) inscribed and dated 'Friedrich Kunath is not sad 2004' (on the reverse)
- (vi), (vii), (viii) signed and dated 'Friedrich Kunath 2004' (on the reverse)
- (i) watercolour and carbon transfer on paper
- (ii), (v) watercolour and pen on paper
- (iii) oil pastel, felt-tip pen and pen on paper
- (iv) watercolour on coloured paper
- (vi) pastel and pen on paper
- (vii) ink and gouache on paper
- (viii) acrylic on printed paper
- (i) 48 x 63cm.
- (ii), (viii) 28 x 21cm.
- (iii) 40 x 30cm.
- (iv) 29.5 x 21cm.
- (v), (vi) 40 x 29.5cm.
- (vii) 57 x 42cm.
- (i), (ii) Executed in 2002
- (iii), (iv) Executed in 2003
- (v), (vi), (vii), (viii) Executed in 2004

€4,000-6,000 \$5,000-7,400



PROVENANCE

BQ, Cologne.

Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2004-2005.





(ii)

(i)











(viii)

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FRANZ WEST (1947-2012)

Beistelltisch (Side Table)

lacquer on glass, wood and steel 64 x 66.5 x 50cm. Executed in 2004, this work is from an open edition

€4,000-6,000 \$5,000-7,400

PROVENANCE

Kunstverein Braunschweig, Braunschweig. Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2006.

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FRANZ WEST (1947-2012)

Privatlampe des Künstlers II (The Artist's Private Lamp II)

stamped with the artist's signature, number, date and maker's mark 'METAMEMPHIS FRANZ WEST 1989 -594-' (on metal plate affixed to the underside)

iron chain, wiring, fitting and bulb 197 x 36 x 36cm. Executed in 1989

€5,000-7,000 \$6,200-8,600

PROVENANCE
Meta Memphis, Milan.
Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2012.





FRANZ WEST (1947-2012)

(i) Onkel-Stuhl (Uncle Chair) (ii) Onkel-Stuhl (Uncle Chair) (iii) Lamp

(i) stamped with number 'P836L' (on the inside of one leg)

(ii) stamped with number 'P838L' (on the inside of one leg)

(i), (ii) woven synthetic textile bands and steel

(iii) fabric lampshade, steel, wiring, fitting and bulb

(i), (ii) 85 x 61 x 61cm.

(iii) 194 x 35 x 35cm.

(i), (ii) Executed in 2009, this work is from an open edition

(iii) Executed in 2004, this work is from an open edition

€20,000-30,000 \$25,000-37,000

PROVENANCE

(i), (ii) Galeria Juana de Aizpuru, Madrid. Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2009.

(iii) Galeria Juana de Aizpuru, Madrid. Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2008.





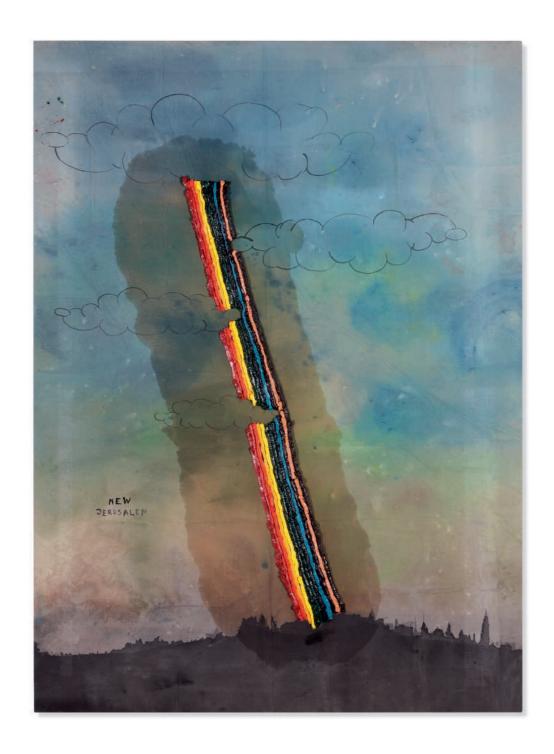
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MARCEL DZAMA (B. 1974)

Untitled

signed 'MARCEL DZAMA' (lower right) acrylic and pen on paper collage on canvas 41 x 50.5cm.
Executed in 2004

€3,500-5,500 \$4,300-6,800 PROVENANCE David Zwirner, New York. Sies + Höke, Düsseldorf. Private Collection, Germany.



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FRIEDRICH KUNATH (B. 1974)

Untitled

signed and dated 'Friedrich 3 2006/2007' (on the stretcher) watercolour and oil on linen $180\,x\,130.5\,cm.$ Executed in 2006-2007

€12,000-18,000 \$15,000-22,000 PROVENANCE BQ, Berlin. White Cube, London. Private Collection, UK.

LITERATURE

P. Luckraft (ed.), *Raymond Moody's Blues*, exh. cat., Oxford, Modern Art Oxford, 2013, p. 245 (illustrated in colour, p. 53).

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PANAMARENKO (B. 1940)

Thermo Photovoltaic Energy Converter

signed and numbered 'Panamarenko 1/25' (on the underside) spray paint and pencil on wood, Plexiglas, solar panels, foil, electric motor, light bulbs and toy car parts $16\times32\times65\text{cm}.$

Executed in 2001, this work is number one from an edition of twenty-five plus three artist's proofs and one prototype

€3,000-5,000 \$3,700-6,100

PROVENANCE

Galerie Ronny Van de Velde, Antwerp. Acquired from the above by Martin Visser.

EXHIBITED

Antwerp, Antwerp Zoo, *Thermo Photovoltaic Energy Converter*, 2001 (another from the edition exhibited).

Antwerp, Galerie Jos Jamar, *Panamarenko, Multiples 1995-2002*, 2003 (another from the edition exhibited).

Cologne, Kewenig Galerie, Panamarenko, Thermo Photovoltaic Energy Convector, 2003 (another example exhibited).

LITERATURE

H. Theys (ed.), *Panamarenko, Multiples Deel 2, 1995-2002*, Antwerp 2002, p. 64, no. 91 (another from the edition illustrated in colour, p. 65).
P. van den Bosch, K. Dittel (eds.), *Martin Visser: collector, designer, free spirit*, exh. cat., Maastricht, Bonnefanten Museum 2012 (installation view at Bergeijk illustrated in colour, p. 60).



NIKI DE SAINT PHALLE (1930-2002)

The Couple

stamped with the artist's signature, number, date and editor's stamp 'Niki de Saint Phalle 28/150 GERARD HALIGON 2000' (on the underside) painted polyester resin 31 x 19 x 17cm.

Executed in 2000, this work is number twenty-eight from an edition of one hundred and fifty

€10,000-15,000 \$13,000-18,000

PROVENANCE
Gallery Delaive, Amsterdam.
Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2000.



CO WESTERIK (B. 1924)

Kamerscène (Room Scene)

signed and dated 'WESTERIK - 2016' (upper centre); signed, titled and dated 'Co Westerik - "Kamerscène" 2016' (on the stretcher) tempera, alkyd and oil on canvas $73\,x\,94.5\text{cm}.$ Executed in 2016

€30,000-50,000 \$37,000-61,000

PROVENANCE Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner in 2016.



JONATHAN MEESE (B. 1970)

Totalstes Hotbabyhot de Totalneutralität im Kolloseum de Large der Kunst

signed, signed with the artist's initials twice and dated thrice 'JH 2010 JMEESE 2010 JM 2010' (upper left and lower right); signed thrice, titled and dated thrice 'JMEESE 2010 JMEESE 2010 TOTALSTES HOTBABYHOT de TOTALNEUTRALITÄT IM KOLOSSEUM de Large der Kunst JMEESE 2010' (on the reverse) acrylic on kettle base, printed plastic and found household objects collage on canvas 155.5 x 108cm.

Executed in 2010

€12,000-18,000 \$15,000-22,000

'Becoming mature is not important for art. Technical perfection is not relevant to art. Precision in art is only achieved by total duty of loyalty Love, lusciousness, birth and fertility are precise tools of art, like laws'

- Jonathan Meese

PROVENANCE
Bortolami Gallery, New York.
Private Collection, Naples (acquired from the above).
Anon. sale, Christie's London, 14 Februari 2014, lot 284.
Acquired at the above sale by the present owner.





NAN GOLDIN (B. 1953)

Bathroom, Hafen Bar, Berlin.

signed, titled, numbered and dated 'Bathroom. Hafen Bar. Berlin. 1992. Nan Goldin # 1/25' (on the reverse) c-print

image: 40 x 57cm.

Executed in 1992, this work is number one from an edition of twenty-five

€1,500-2,000 \$1,900-2,500

PROVENANCE

Anon. sale, Kunsthaus Lempertz Cologne, 6 November 1999, lot 90. Acquired at the above sale by the present owner.

LITERATURE

N. Goldin, Nan Goldin: I'll be your Mirror, Zurich 1996 (another from the edition illustrated in colour, p. 114).

Emotions & Relations: Nan Goldin, David Armstrong, Mark Morrisroe, Jack Pierson, Philip-Lorca Dicorcia, exh. cat, Hamburg, Hamburger Kunsthalle, 1998 (another from the edition illustrated in colour, p. 63).







THOMAS RUFF (B. 1958)

(i) Interieur 5A (Zell am Harmersbach) (ii) Interieur 2B (Zell am Harmersbach) (iii) Interieur 4D (Tegernsee)

(i) signed and dated '1979 Thomas Ruff' (on the reverse) (ii) signed and dated '1980 Thomas Ruff' (on the reverse) (iii) signed and dated '1982 Thomas Ruff' (on the reverse) each: c-print

each, image: 27.5 x 20.5cm. each, sheet: 30 x 23.5cm.

(i) Executed in 1979, this work is from an edition of twenty plus five artist's proofs

(ii) Executed in 1980, this work is from an edition of twenty plus five artist's proofs

(iii) Executed in 1982, this work is from an edition of twenty plus five artist's proofs

€3,000-5,000 \$3,700-6,100

PROVENANCE

Artax Kunsthandel, Dusseldorf. Acquired from the above by the present owner circa 2006.

M. Winzen (ed.), Thomas Ruff Fotografien 1979-heute, exh. cat., Baden-Baden, Staatliche Kunsthalle Baden-Baden, 2001-2002, pp. 177, 179, nos. INT06, INT10, INT37 (another from the edition of (i), (ii), (iii) illustrated in colour, pp. 130, 177, 179).

Another from the edition of (ii) is in the permanent collection of Art Gallery of Ontario, Ontario.



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JACK PIERSON (B. 1960)

After Swimming

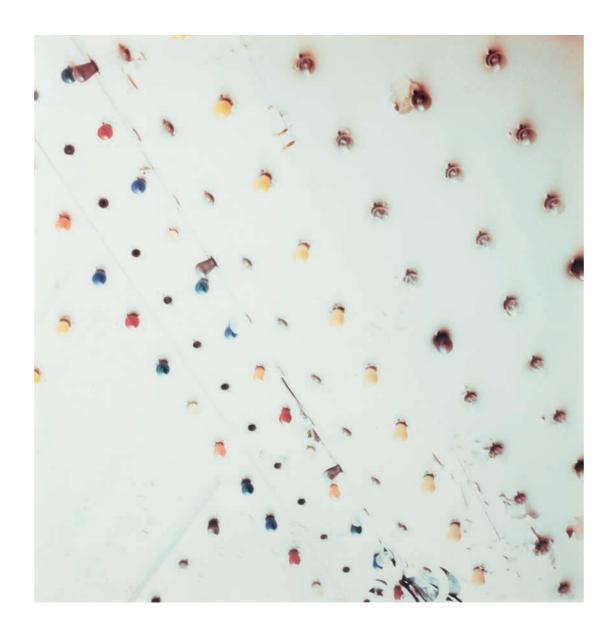
signed and numbered 'JPP. 011 70' (on the reverse) c-print image: $76 \times 101.5 \, \text{cm}$.

Executed in 1995, this work is from an edition of eleven

€2,000-3,000 \$2,500-3,700

LITERATURE

J. Pierson, $\emph{All of a Sudden},$ New York 1995 (another from the edition illustrated in colour, unpaged).



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JACK PIERSON (B. 1960)

Lights (42nd Street)

c-print flush-mounted on Perspex image: 75.5 x 75.5cm. sheet: 101 x 75.5cm.

Executed in 1995, this work is number four from an edition of ten

€2,500-3,500 \$3,100-4,300

PROVENANCE

Cheim & Read, New York.

Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2000.

EXHIBITED

Boston, The Institute of Contemporary Art, *Boston School*, 1995 (another from the edition exhibited, another from the edition illustrated, p. 169). Hamburg, Hamburger Kunsthalle, *Emotions & Relations*, 1998 (another from the edition exhibited, another from the edition illustrated, p. 146).

LITERATURE

- J. Pierson, *All of a Sudden*, New York 1995 (another from the edition illustrated in colour, unpaged).
- J. Pierson, $\it The Lonely Life$, Zurich 1997 (another from the edition illustrated in colour, unpaged).



RINEKE DIJKSTRA (B. 1959)

Almerisa, Wormer, The Netherlands, February 21, 1998

c-print flush-mounted on aluminium

image: 94 x 75cm. sheet: 120 x 100cm.

Executed in 1998, this work is number one from an edition of six, plus two artist's proofs

€6,000-8,000 \$7,400-9,800

PROVENANCE

Barbara Gladstone Gallery, New York.

Metropolitan Bank and Trust Collection, New York.

Anon. sale, Christie's New York, 14 November 2002, lot 420.

Private Collection, Europe.

Anon. sale, Phillips de Pury & Company, London, 30 June 2008, lot 568. Acquired at the above sale by the present owner.

EXHIBITED

Cleveland, The Cleveland Museum of Art, *Photography Transformed: Selections* from the Metropolitan Bank and Trust Collection, 2002 (this work exhibited, this work illustrated in colour, p. 77).

San Francisco, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, *Rineke Dijkstra: A Retrospective*, 2012 (another from the edition exhibited, another from the edition illustrated in colour, p.129). This exhibition later travelled to New York, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum.

Tilburg, De Pont, *Rineke Dijkstra. Retrospective*, 2018 (another from the edition exhibited).

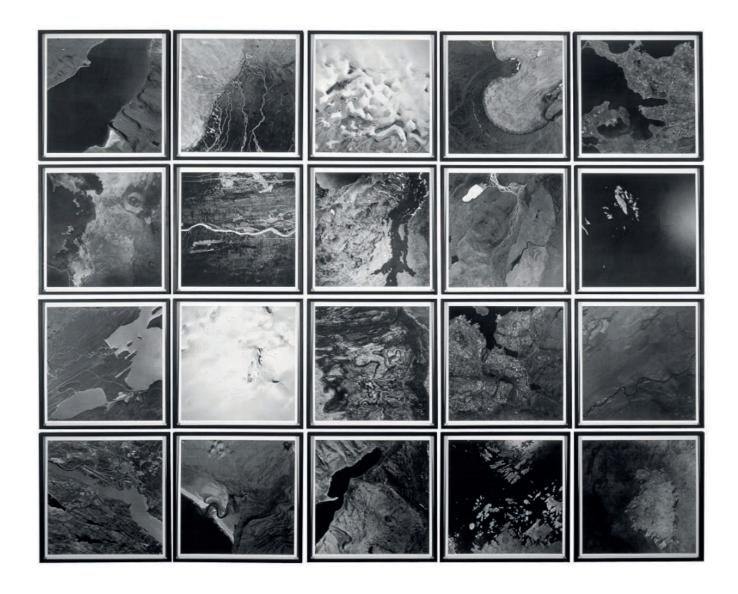
LITERATURE

J. Morgan (ed.), *Rineke Dijkstra: Portraits*, exh. cat., Boston, Institute of Contemporary Art, 2001 (another from the edition illustrated in colour, p. 71). *Rineke Dijkstra, Paula Modersohn-Becker, Portraits*, exh. cat., Bremen, Paula Modersohn-Becker Museum, 2003-2004 (another from the edition illustrated in colour, p. 13).

H. Visser (ed.), *Rineke Dijkstra: Portraits*, exh. cat., Paris, Jeu de Paume, 2004-2005, p. 74 (another from the edition illustrated in colour, p. 75).

M. J. Holm (ed.), *Rineke Dijkstra: The Louisiana Book*, exh. cat., Louisiana, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, 2017, p. 112, no. 3 (another from the edition illustrated in colour, pp. 113, 117).

J. Blessing, *Rineke Dijkstra: WO MEN*, Cologne 2017 (another from the edition illustrated in colour).



OLAFUR ELIASSON (B. 1967)

The Cartographic Series II

each: signed and dated 'Olafur Eliasson. 2002' (lower right), numbered '4/16' (lower left)

photogravure on paper in twenty parts, in artist's frames

each image: 45.5 x 45.5cm.

each part: 52 x 52cm.

Executed in 2002, this work is number four from an edition of sixteen

€12,000-18,000 \$15,000-22,000

PROVENANCE Niels Borch Jensen, Berlin. Acquired from the above by the present owner.

MIROSLAW BALKA (B. 1958)

180 x 40 x 142

steel and wood structure and salt 141 x 180 x 40cm. Executed in 1990

€4,000-6,000 \$5,000-7,400 PROVENANCE

Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm. Galerie Barbara Farber, Amsterdam. Acquired from the above by the present owner in 1994.

This work is accompanied by a photo-certificate of authenticity signed by the artist.







JOSEPH BEUYS (1921-1986)

Ölflasche (Oil Bottle)

signed and numbered 'Joseph Beuys 7/12' (on paper label affixed to the side) glass bottle of olive oil with printed gold label height: 26cm.

diameter: 8cm

Executed in 1984, this work is number seven from an edition of twelve

€3,000-5,000 \$3,700-6,100

PROVENANCE

Edizioni Lucrezia de Domizio, Pescara.

Acquired from the above by the present owner circa 1988-1990.

LITERATURE

J. Schellmann (ed.), *Joseph Beuys Die Multiples*, Munich 1992, p. 493, no. 504 (another version illustrated, p. 374).

Others from the edition are in the collections of The Broad, Los Angeles and Harvard Art Museums, Cambridge, MA.

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JOSEPH BEUYS (1921-1986)

Objekt zum Schmieren und Drehen (Object to Smear and Turn)

signed and numbered '78/100 Joseph Beuys' (on card certificate) oil on tin can of grease and screwdriver, in card box can: $3.5\times5.5\times5.5$ cm.

screwdriver length: 13cm.

Executed in 1972, this work is number seventy-eight from an edition of one hundred

€4,000-6,000 \$5,000-7,400

PROVENANCE

Museumsverein Mönchengladbach, Mönchengladbach. Acquired from the above by the present owner in 1973.

LITERATURE

J. Schellmann (ed.), *Joseph Beuys Die Multiples*, Munich 1992, p. 439, no. 53 (another from the edition illustrated in colour, p. 89).

Others from the edition are in the collections of Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich; The Broad, Los Angeles; Walker Art Center, Minneapolis and Harvard Art Museums, Cambridge, MA.



JOSEPH BEUYS (1921-1986)

DDR-Filz (GDR Felt)

stamped 'Hauptstrom' and numbered '9/12' (on the label) felt typewriter underlay with paper label $33 \times 30 \times 1.5$ cm.

Executed in 1979, this work is number nine from an edition of twelve, plus five artist's proofs

€3,000-5,000 \$3,700-6,100

PROVENANCE

Kunsthaus Hahn, Cologne.

Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2000.

LITERATURE

J. Schellmann (ed.), *Joseph Beuys Die Multiples*, Munich 1992, p. 469, no. 315 (another from the edition illustrated in colour, p. 255).

This work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity signed by Prof. Klaus Staeck on behalf of Edition Staeck.

Others from the edition are in the collections of The Broad, Los Angeles and Walker Art Center, Minneapolis.



JOSEPH BEUYS (1921-1986)

1 Wirtschaftswert (1 Economic Value)

signed 'Joseph Beuys' and stamped 'Hauptstrom' (on the front of the handle); signed and titled 'Joseph Beuys 1 Wirtschaftswert' (on the back of the handle) steel putty knife with wooden handle $20\times2.5\times1.5\mathrm{cm}.$

Executed in 1980, this work is unique

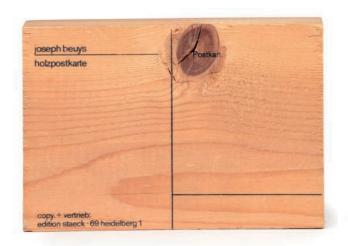
€4,000-6,000 \$5,000-7,400

PROVENANCE

Lucrezia De Domizio Durini Collection, Pescara (acquired directly from the artist).

Acquired from the above by the present owner in 1990.

This work is accompanied by a photo-certificate of authenticity signed by the artist.





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JOSEPH BEUYS (1921-1986)

Holzpostkarte (Wood Postcard)

signed 'Joseph Beuys' (on the reverse) silkscreen on pinewood

10 x 15 x 3.5cm.

Executed in 1974, this work is from an edition of six hundred signed copies, beside the unlimited edition

€300-500 \$370-610

PROVENANCE

Edizioni Lucrezia de Domizio, Pescara.

Acquired from the above by the present owner circa 1988.

LITERATURE

J. Schellmann (ed.), *Joseph Beuys Die Multiples*, Munich 1992, p. 445, no. 104 (another from the edition illustrated in colour, p. 133).

Others from the edition are in the collections of Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich; The Broad, Los Angeles and Walker Art Center, Minneapolis.

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JOSEPH BEUYS (1921-1986)

Ja Ja Ja Ja Ja, Nee Nee Nee Nee Nee

stamped with the artist's signature and number 'BEUYS + 0313' (on the interior) $\,$

album with long-playing vinyl record and offset-printed brochure album: $31 \times 31 \text{cm}$.

record diameter: 30cm.

Executed in 1970, this work is number three hundred and thirteen from an edition of five hundred

€600-800 \$740-980

PROVENANCE

Gabriele Mazzota Editore, Milan.

Galeria Sant'Andrea, Milan.

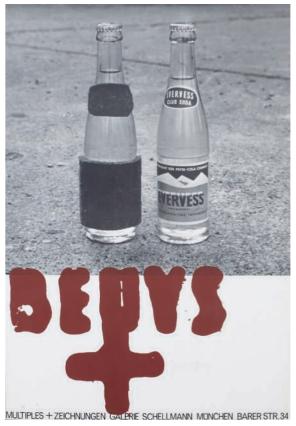
Acquired from the above by the present owner in 1981.

LITERATURE

J. Schellmann (ed.), *Joseph Beuys Die Multiples*, Munich 1992, p. 431, no. 13 (another from the edition illustrated, p. 54).

Others from the edition are in the collections of Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam; Fondazione Bonotto, Molvena; The Broad, Los Angeles; Walker Art Center, Minneapolis and National Gallery of Art, Washington.





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JOSEPH BEUYS (1921-1986)

Difesa della natura (Defence of Nature)

signed 'Joseph Beuys' (upper centre); numbered '39' (on the reverse) colour offset print on paper $60\,x\,82\text{cm}.$

Executed in 1984, this work is number thirty-nine from an edition of three hundred, approximately only one hundred and fifty of which were produced

€800-1,200 \$990-1,500

PROVENANCE

Edizioni Lucrezia De Domizio, Pescara. Acquired from the above by the present owner in 1990.

LITERATURE

J. Schellmann (ed.), *Joseph Beuys Die Multiples*, Munich 1992, p. 491, no. 486 (another from the edition illustrated, p. 366). C. von der Osten, *Joseph Beuys Plakate*, Munich 2004, p. 86, no. 233 (another from the edition illustrated in colour, pl. 44).

Others from the edition are in the collections of Tate, London and Fondazione Bonotto, Molvena.

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JOSEPH BEUYS (1921-1986)

Beuys. Multiples + Zeichnungen (Beuys. Multiples + Drawings)

signed 'Joseph Beuys' (lower centre)
colour offset print and screenprint on paper
75.5 x 52cm.
Executed in 1971, this work is from an edition of an unknown size

€300-500 \$370-610

PROVENANCE

Acquired by the present owner in 1993-1994.

LITERATURE

C. von der Osten, *Joseph Beuys Plakate*, Munich 2004, p. 65, no. 21 (another from the edition illustrated in colour, pl. 12).

Others from the edition are in the collections of Tate, London and the Bonnefanten Museum, Maastricht.

HANS HARTUNG (1904-1989)

T1965-E45

signed and dated 'Hartung 65' (lower right) acrylic on canvas 46.5 x 65cm.
Painted in 1965

€25,000-35,000 \$31,000-43,000

'Always, I was always looking for a law, the golden rule, as an alchemist of the rhythm, of the movements, of the colours'

- Hans Hartung

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, Mannheim (acquired in 1970). Vetter Collection (acquired in 2003). Private Collection, Switzerland. Anon. sale, Koller Auktionen Zurich, 30 June 2008, lot 3607. Private Collection, Italy (acquired in 2015).

This work is registered in the Hartung Bergman Foundation and will be included in the forthcoming *Hans Hartung Catalogue Raisonné* being prepared by the Foundation Hans and Eva Bergman, Antibes.



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CONRAD MARCA-RELLI (1913-2000)

M-14-73

signed and titled 'MARCA-RELLI M-14-73' (on the reverse) acrylic on canvas, burlap and newspaper collage on canvas 116 x 94cm.
Executed in 1973

€30,000-50,000 \$37,000-61,000

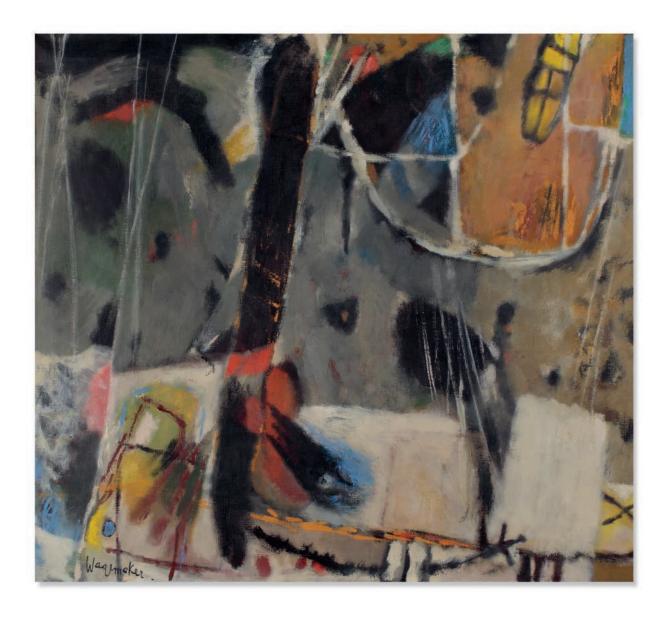
> 'Collage painting has opened a door I can use, thanks not so much to the material in itself as to the working system possible, which lets me think much more clearly, for I can change the forms a thousand times if necessary without waiting for the paint to dry'

- Conrad Marca-Relli

PROVENANCE Acquired before 1982, thence by descent to the present owner.

This work is registered with the Archivio Marca-Relli, Parma, as archive number MARE-6195 / © Archivio Marca-Relli, Parma.





JAAP WAGEMAKER (1906-1972)

Smeltende sneeuw (Melting Snow)

signed 'Wagemaker' (lower left); signed and dated 'jaap Wagemaker '55' (on the stretcher); numbered '108' (on the reverse) oil on canvas $85.5 \times 94.5 \, \text{cm}$. Painted in 1955

€8,000-12,000 \$9,900-15,000

PROVENANCE

Peter Pappot Art Gallery, Amsterdam. Private Collection, The Netherlands.

LITERATURE

S. den Heijer, M. van der Knaap, *Jaap Wagemaker, Schilder* van het Elementaire, Zwolle 1995, p. 146, no. S.56-021.



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JEF VERHEYEN (1932-1984)

Untitled

incised with the artist's signature, number and date 'jef Verheyen 57-3' (lower right) oil and mixed media on masonite $61 \times 81 \text{ cm}$ Executed in 1957

€12,000-16,000 \$15,000-20,000

PROVENANCE

Ivo Michiels and Christiane Faes Collection, Le Barroux (a gift from the artist). Anon. sale, Christie's Amsterdam, 4 November 2015, lot 160. Acquired at the above sale by the present owner.



PROPERTY FROM A DUTCH COLLECTION OF 20TH CENTURY ART

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GEER VAN VELDE (1898-1977)

Composition

signed with the artist's initials 'GvV' (lower right) oil on canvas 65.5 x 81.5cm.
Painted *circa* 1956

€24,000-30,000 \$30,000-37,000

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, Laren.
Anon. sale, Christie's Amsterdam, 22 May 1990, lot 293.
Private Collection, Switzerland.
Anon. sale, Loudmer Paris, 7 October 1995, lot 35.
Private Collection.
Acquired from the above by the present owner in 1995.

EXHIBITED

Schiedam, Stedelijk Museum Schiedam, *Kunst uit huis VI*, 2010. Amersfoort, Museum Flehite and Mondriaanhuis, *Cobra tot Zero*, 2015-2016 (illustrated in colour, p. 28).

LITERATURE

Eigen weg, Schiedam 2010 (illustrated in colour, p. 130).



PROPERTY FROM A DUTCH COLLECTION OF 20TH CENTURY ART

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GEER VAN VELDE (1898-1977)

Composition

signed with the artist's initials 'GvV' (lower right) oil on canvas 85 x 80.5cm.
Painted *circa* 1958

€24,000-30,000 \$30,000-37,000

PROVENANCE

Simon/Neuman² Gallery, Stockholm. Anon. sale, Christie's Amsterdam, 8 December 1993, lot 253. Acquired at the above sale by the present owner.

EXHIBITED

Schiedam, Stedelijk Museum Schiedam, *Kunst uit huis VI*, 2010. Amersfoort, Museum Flehite and Mondriaanhuis, *Cobra tot Zero*, 2015-2016 (illustrated in colour, p. 29).

LITERATURE

Eigen weg, Schiedam 2010 (illustrated in colour, p. 131).



GER LATASTER (1920-2012)

Nuit chargée (The Loaded Night)

signed and dated 'G. Lataster 65' (lower centre); titled 'NUIT CHARGÉ' (on the stretcher); signed and dated 'G. Lataster 64' (on the reverse) oil on canvas 130 x 130cm.
Painted in 1965

€5,000-7,000 \$6,200-8,600 PROVENANCE Galerie Paul Facchetti, Paris. Private Collection, Belgium.

EXHIBITED

Paris, Galerie Paul Facchetti, *Ger Lataster*, 1966, no. 14 (illustrated in colour, unpaged).



PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF MARTIN VISSER, BERGEIJK

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EUGÈNE LEROY (1910-2000)

Dorade

signed, titled, inscribed and dated 'fich dorade Eleroy 99' (on the reverse) oil on canvas 46 x 55cm.
Painted in 1999

€6,000-8,000 \$7,400-9,800 PROVENANCE Acquired directly from the artist by Martin Visser.



JAAP WAGEMAKER (1906-1972)

Mur vivant (Living Wall)

signed and dated 'Wagemaker '59' (lower right); signed, inscribed, numbered and dated 'jaap Wagemaker '59 amsterdam 49' (on the stretcher); numbered '49' (on the reverse)

mixed media on burlap and board 138 x 100cm.

Executed in 1959

€4,000-6,000 \$5,000-7,400

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, The Netherlands.

EXHIBITED

Recklinghausen, Kunsthalle Recklinghausen, Monteur. Jaap Mooy, Plastiken, Bilder, Zeichnungen; Jaap Wagemaker, Bilder, 1959.

Darmstadt, Ausstellungsgebäude auf der Mathildehöhe, 11. Jahrausstellung der Neuen Darmstädter Sezession, mit italienische Malern, 1959. Rotterdam, Rotterdamse Kunstkring, Jaap Wagemaker, 1960.

LITERATURE

S. den Heijer, M. van der Knaap, *Jaap Wagemaker, Schilder van het Elementaire,* Zwolle 1995, p. 157, no. S.59-006 (illustrated, p. 157).



BRAM BOGART (1921-2012)

Rythme d'Ocre (Ochre Rhythm)

signed and dated 'Bogart '57' (lower right); signed, titled, numbered and dated 'Rythme d'Ocre Bogart Juillet 57 79' (on the reverse) mixed media on canvas $41\,x\,61cm.$

Executed in 1957

€4,000-6,000 \$5,000-7,400 PROVENANCE
MDZ Gallery, Knokke.
Private Collection, Belgium (acquired from the above).
Anon. sale, Christie's Amsterdam, 4 November 2015, lot 169.
Acquired at the above sale by the present owner.



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EUGÈNE LEROY (1910-2000)

Nu (Nude)

signed and dated 'Eleroy 89' (lower right) oil and gouache on card laid on board 100.5 x 67cm. Executed in 1989

€5,000-7,000 \$6,200-8,600

PROVENANCE Acquired directly from the artist by Martin Visser.



THEO WOLVECAMP (1925-1992)

Schuw Beest (Shy Animal)

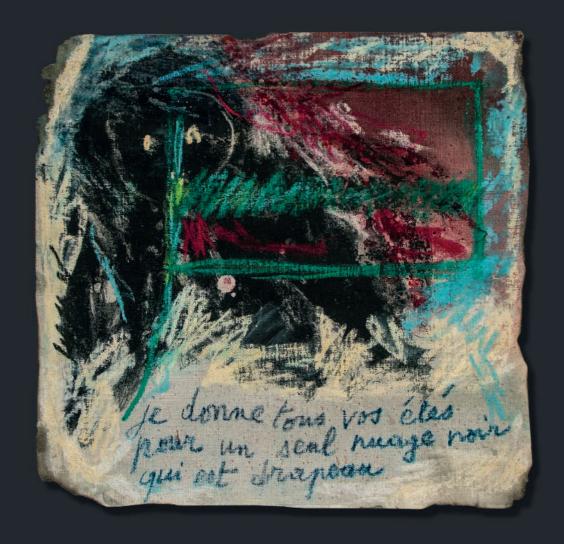
signed and dated 'Wolvecamp '60' (on the reverse) oil on canvas 80 x 95cm. Painted in 1960-1974

€7,000-9,000 \$8,600-11,000

EXHIBITED

Amstelveen, CoBrA Museum voor Moderne Kunst, *Theo Wolvecamp*, 2002 (illustrated in colour. p. 148).





PROPERTY OF AN IMPORTANT COLLECTOR

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SERGE VANDERCAM (1924-2005) AND CHRISTIAN DOTREMONT (1922-1979)

Je donne tous vos étés pour un seul nuage noir qui est drapeau (I give all your summers for a single black cloud which is a flag)

oil and oilstick on canvas 28.5 x 29cm. Executed in 1958

€1,500-2,500 \$1,900-3,100 PROVENANCE

Acquired directly from Srerge Vandercam by the present owner in 1973

PROPERTY OF AN IMPORTANT COLLECTOR

λ!159

HENRY HEERUP (1907-1993)

Ægteskab (Marriage)

(i) sandstone (ii) granite (i) 45.5 x 29 x 11.5cm. (ii) 51 x 30 x 15cm. Executed in 1939

€7,000-9,000 \$8,600-11,000

PROVENANCE

Erik Andreasen Collection, Denmark. Galerie Birch, Copenhagen. Acquired from the above by the present owner *circa* 1975.

EXHIBITED

Tempe, Arizona State University Art Museum, CoBrA: Before, During and After, 2002

Brussels, Royal Museum of Fine Arts Belgium, CoBrA, 2008-2009.

LITERATURE

Anni Lave Nielsen, *The Hardboiled Egg of Nature: Stoneart by Henry Heerup*, no. 372 (illustrated, p. 173).





PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE CALIFORNIAN COLLECTION

λ!160

KAREL APPEL (1921-2006)

Let's Face It

signed 'Appel' (lower left) oil on canvas 59.5 x 71cm. Painted in 1964

€35,000-45,000 \$43,000-55,000

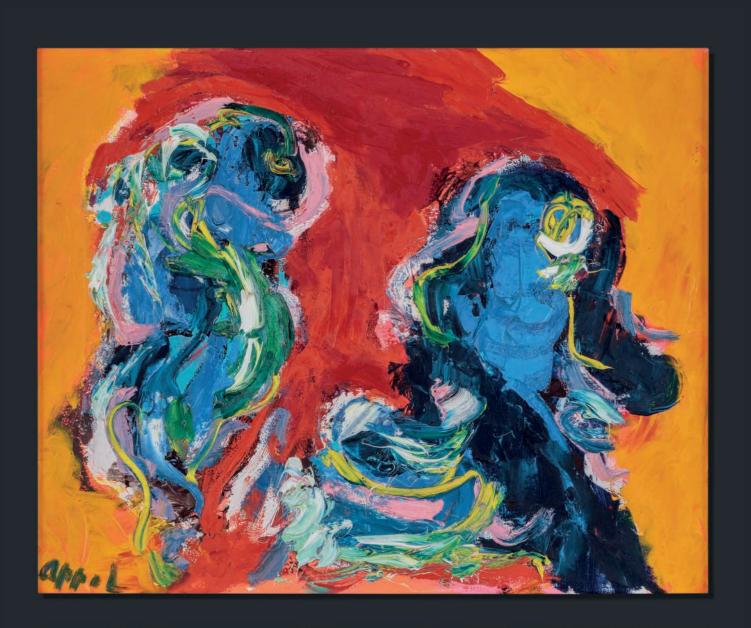
PROVENANCE

Martha Jackson Gallery, New York. American Art Gallery, Copenhagen. Acquired from the above by the present owner in 1968.

EXHIBITED

Copenhagen, American Art Gallery, *Appel*, 1964, no. 16 (illustrated in colour, unpaged).

This work is registered in the Archive of the Karel Appel Foundation



PROPERTY OF AN IMPORTANT COLLECTOR

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HENRY HEERUP (1907-1993)

Boldmanden

signed and dated 'Heerup 38' (along the lower left edge) painted granite $49.5\,x\,26.5\,x\,15\text{cm}.$ Executed in 1938

€3,000-5,000 \$3,700-6,100

PROVENANCE
Galerie Birch, Copenhagen.
Acquired from the above by the present owner *circa* 1975.



ANTON ROOSKENS (1906-1976)

Untitled

signed and dated 'Rooskens 68' (upper right); signed and numbered 'A. Rooskens N°277' (on the reverse) oil on canvas 50 x 60cm.

€4,000-6,000 \$5,000-7,400

PROVENANCE
Galerie Krikhaar, Amsterdam.
Acquired from the above in the late 1960s, thence by descent to the present owner.



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CORNEILLE (1922-2010)

Untitled

signed and dated 'Corneille -57' (lower right) gouache and wax crayon on paper 33 x 50.5cm.

€3,000-5,000 \$3,700-6,100

PROVENANCE

Anon. sale, Helsingborgs Auktionsverk Helsinborg, 21 May 2017, lot 84. Acquired at the above sale by the present owner



PROPERTY OF AN IMPORTANT COLLECTOR

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HENRY HEERUP (1907-1993)

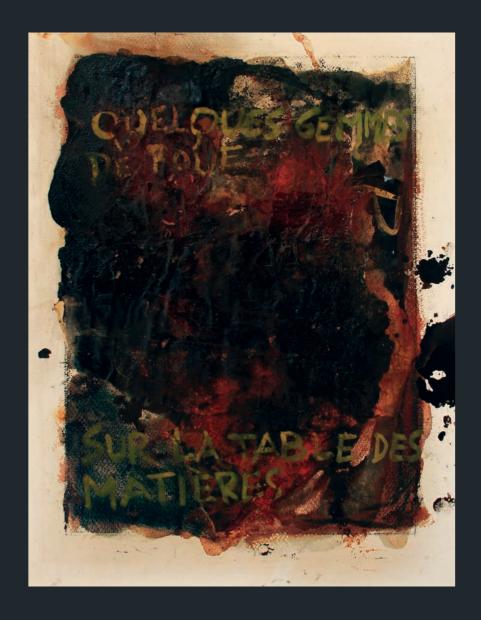
Untitled

granite 43 x 19 x 25cm.

€3,000-5,000 \$3,700-6,100

PROVENANCE
Galerie Birch, Copenhagen.
Acquired from the above by the present owner *circa* 1975.





PROPERTY OF AN IMPORTANT COLLECTOR

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SERGE VANDERCAM (1924-2005) AND CHRISTIAN DOTREMONT (1922-1979)

Quelques gemmes de boue sur la table des matières (Some gems of mud on the table of contents)

soil, casein and varnish on paper collage on paper 59.5 x 44.5 cm.
Executed in 1958-1959

€2,000-3,000 \$2,500-3,700

PROVENANCE

Acquired directly from Serge Vandercam by the present owner in 1973.

EXHIBITED

The Hague, Haags Gemeentemuseum, *Informelen*. Commissariat General aux Relations internationales de la Communaute française de Belgique, *Art Informel*.

LITERATURE

M. Draguet, Cobra en Fange: Vandercam-Dotremont: dessin, écriture, matière (1958-1960), Brussels 1994 (illustrated, p. 59).





ENRICO BAJ (1924-2003)

Decorato (Decorated)

signed 'baj' (lower right) ink, acrylic, medals, military insignia and pin on coloured paper 71 x 48.5cm.

€3,000-4,000 \$3,700-4,900

PROVENANCE

dalleria d'arte San Luca, Bologna. Acquired from the above in the late 1960s, thence by descent.



PROPERTY OF A BELGIAN COLLECTOR

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REINHOUD D'HAESE (1928-2007)

Peu importe l'anecdote (M. et Mme G. Pompidou) (No Matter the Anecdote (Mr and Mrs G. Pompidou))

signed and titled 'Reinhoud Peu importe l'anecdote' (on label affixed to the underside of base) welded copper, in two parts, on lithographic limestone base overall: 91 x 48 x 44.5cm.
Executed in 1973

€3,000-5,000 \$3,700-6,100

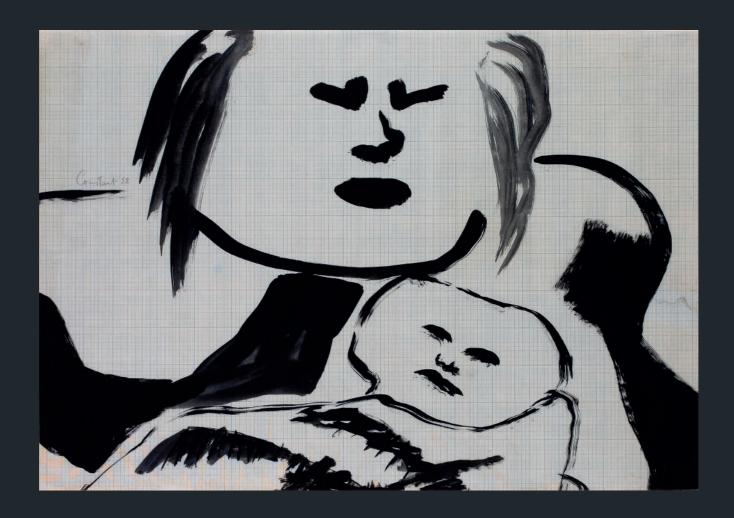
PROVENANCE Lens Fine Art, Antwerp. Private Collection, Belgium.

EXHIBITED

Antwerp, Lens Fine Art, *Reinhoud: Nobody is Perfect*, 1974, no. 25 (illustrated, unpaged).

LITERATURE

N. D'Haese, *Reinhoud: Catalogue raisonné, Tome 2, Sculptures 1970-1981*, Paris 2003, no. 651 (illustrated, p. 146, historic studio view illustrated, p. 147).



PROPERTY OF AN IMPORTANT DUTCH COLLECTOR

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CONSTANT (1920-2005)

Moeder en kind III (Mother and Child III)

signed and dated 'Constant '52' (centre left) ink on graph paper 61 x 88cm.

Executed in 1952

€5,000-7,000 \$6,200-8,600

PROVENANCE

Nellie Riemens Collection, Amsterdam (acquired directly from the artist) Anon. sale, Christie's Amsterdam, 30 May 2006, lot 188. Acquired at the above sale by the present owner.

EXHIBITED

Amsterdam, Stedelijk Museum, *Constant, Een illustratie van vrijheid,* 1974-1975, p. 39.



HENRY HEERUP (1907-1993)

Menneske Draaber (Human Drops)

signed and dated 'HEERUP 71' (lower right); titled 'Menneske Draaber' (on the reverse) oil on board 57 x 135cm.
Painted in 1971

€3,000-5,000 \$3,700-6,100

PROVENANCE

The Estate of Herbert Mayer. Anon. sale, Sotheby's Amsterdam, 8 December 1994, lot 363.

EXHIBITED

Kongens Lyngby, Sophienholm, Heerup på Sophienholm, 1972

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ARMANDO (B. 1929)

Kopf (Head)

incised with the artist's initials, number and date 'Ao '97 1-3' (on the underside) bronze with black patina $\,$

9 x 12 x 14.5cm.

Executed in 1997, this work is number one from an edition of three, plus one artist's proof

€2,000-3,000 \$2,500-3,700

PROVENANCE

Galerie Nouvelles Images, The Hague. Acquired from the above by Martin Visser in 2002.

EXHIBITED

The Hague, Galerie Nouvelles Images, *Armando*, 2002 (this work exhibited). Rotterdam, Chabot Museum, *Armando - Brokstukken / Bruchstücke*, 2015 (another from the edition exhibited). This exhibition later travelled to Potsdam, Potsdam Museum.

LITERATURE

Armando, De tand des tijds, exh. cat., Maastricht, Bonnefanten Museum, 1999, no. 48 (another from the edition illustrated, p. 109).

L. Grisebach (ed.), *Beeldhouwer Armando* 1988 - 2006, exh. cat., Eindhoven, Galerie Willy Schoots, 2006, no. 48 (another from the edition illustrated, p. 170)

W. van den Belt, *Armando - alle beelden*, Eindhoven 2017 (another from the edition illustrated, p. 157).



IGOR MITORAJ (1944-2014)

Torso

incised with the artist's signature 'MITORAJ' and stamped with foundry mark 'FONDERIA TESCONI PIETRASANTA' (lower right edge) bronze with brown patina $45 \times 30 \times 17$ cm. Executed in 1982

€20,000-30,000 \$25,000-37,000

PROVENANCE

Galleria Apollodoro, Rome. Acquired from the above by the present owner in 1985-1986.



GEORG BASELITZ (B. 1938)

Das Strassenbild (The Streetscape)

each: signed and dated 'Baselitz 81' (lower right) and numbered '14/20' (lower left)

colophon: signed, numbered and dated '14/20 Baselitz 81' (centre) etching and aquatint on paper, in twenty-seven parts,

and linocut on paper, in three parts

each etching, image: 31.5 x 24.5cm.

each linocut, image: 65.5 x 50.5cm.

Executed in 1981, this work is number fourteen from an edition of twenty

€20,000-30,000 \$25,000-37,000



part lot illustrated

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, Germany.
Acquired from the above by the present owner before 1997.

EXHIBITED

Braunschweig, Kunstverein, *Georg Baselitz:* Druckgraphik 1964-1989, 1997, nos. 74-103 (these works exhibited, these works illustrated, pl. 50-57).

LITERATURE

F. Jahn, Baselitz. *Peintre-Graveur, Band II. Werkverzeichnis der Druckgrafik 1974-1982*, Bern-Berlin 1987, nos. 254-283 (others from the edition illustrated, pp. 115-133).

































MARKUS LÜPERTZ (B. 1941)

Sankt Sebastian

incised with the artist's monogram, title and number 'ML 2/6 ST SEBASTIAN' (on the base) bronze with black patina 222 x 77 x 88cm. Executed in 1987, this work is number two from an edition of six, each uniquely

€30,000-50,000 \$37,000-61,000

PROVENANCE

Michael Werner Gallery, Cologne. Galerie Sfeir-Semler, Kiel. Acquired from the above by the present owner in 1991.

Cologne, Galerie Michael Werner, Markus Lüpertz Bildur und Skulpturen, 1987, no. 10 (another from the edition exhibited, another from the edition illustrated in colour, unpaged).

Kiel, Kunsthalle zu Kiel und Schleswig-Holsteinischer Kunstverein, Markus Lüpertz. Bilder 1985-1988, 1988 (another from the edition exhibited, another from the edition illustrated, p. 5).

Rouen-Darnétal, École d'architecture de Normandie, Skulptur: Baselitz-Immendorff-Kirkeby-Lüpertz-Penck, 1989, p. 120, no. 85 (another from the edition exhibited, another from the edition illustrated in colour, vol. II, unpaged). This exhibition later travelled to Aarhus, Aarhus Kunstmuseum.

Spoleto, Villa Redenta, Fonti del Clitunno, Associazione Culturale, Villa Redenta, Markus Lüpertz. Al Dio Clitunno, 1990 (another from the edition exhibited). Madrid, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Markus Lüpertz Retrospectiva 1963-1990, 1991, no. 133 (this work exhibited, this work illustrated, p. 221). Mannheim, Städtische Kunsthalle Mannheim, Markus Lüpertz Skulpturen in Bronze, 1995 (another from the edition exhibited, another from the edition illustrated, pp. 105-111). This exhibition later travelled to Augsburg, Städtische Kunstsammlungen Augsburg and Bremen, Gerhard Marcks-Haus Bremen. Regensburg, Museum Obermünster,

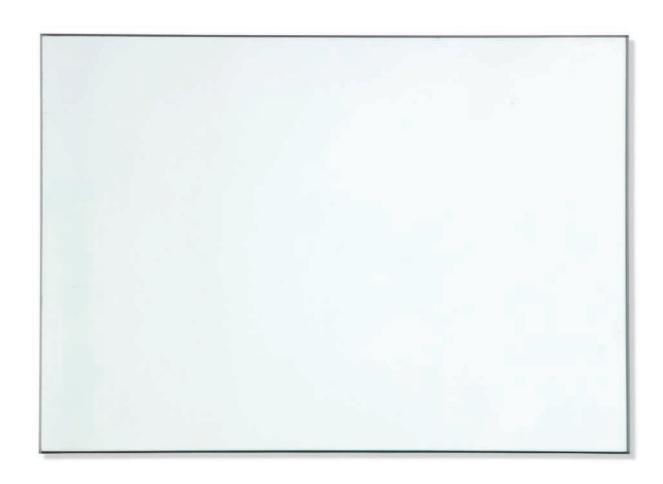
Gegenüberstellung, Brücke zwischen Mensch und Gott, 2014 (another from the edition exhibited).

LITERATURE

G. Carandente, Markus Lüpertz, Milan 1994 (another from the edition illustrated, p. 50).

Another from the edition is in the permanent collection of Museum Obermünster, Regensburg.





GERHARD RICHTER (B. 1932)

Spiegel (Mirror)

signed, numbered and dated 'Richter, 1986 69/100' (on the reverse) mirror laid on cork board $$\rm \sim 10^{-3} \ \rm cm^{-3}$

Executed in 1986, this work is number sixty-nine from an edition of one hundred plus seventeen copies numbered I-XVII

€5,000-7,000 \$6,200-8,600

PROVENANCE

Anon. sale, Venator & Hanstein Cologne, 27 September 2008, lot 2106. Acquired at the above sale by the present owner.

LITERATURE

 $H.\ Butin (ed.), \textit{Gerhard Richter. Editions 1965-2013}, Ostfildern 2014, no.\ 61 (another from the edition illustrated in colour, pp. 25, 230).$



GERHARD RICHTER (B. 1932)

Grau (Grey)

signed, numbered and dated 'XIV/XX Richter 1974' (on the reverse) oil on glass on board with metal framing clips $40\,x\,50\,\text{cm}.$

Executed in 1974, this work is number XIV from twenty copies numbered I-XX, beside the edition of sixty

€15,000-20,000 \$19,000-25,000

PROVENANCE

Anon. sale, Kunsthaus Lempertz Cologne, 3 December 2004, lot 530. Acquired at the above sale by the present owner.

LITERATURE

H. Butin (ed.), *Gerhard Richter. Editions 1965-2013*, Ostfildern 2014, no. 53 (another from the edition illustrated in colour, pp. 28, 222).

Others from the edition are in the collections of mumok, Vienna and Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas.









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GÜNTHER FÖRG (1952-2013)

Untitled

each: signed, inscribed and dated 'ea Förg 01' (on the reverse) and consecutively numbered '1' to '4' (on the reverse) acrylic on lead on wood, in four parts each: $30 \times 20 \text{cm}$.

Executed in 2001, this work is an artist's proof from an edition of thirty-six plus several artist's proofs

€30,000-50,000 \$37,000-61,000 PROVENANCE
Galerie Fahnemann, Berlin.
Günther Schlein, Berlin.
White Cube, London.
Private Collection, London.

This work is recorded in the archive of Günther Förg as no. WVF.01.B.0577.

We thank Mr. Michael Neff from the Estate of Günther Förg for the information he has kindly provided on this work.

IMI KNOEBEL (B. 1940)

Revolver II

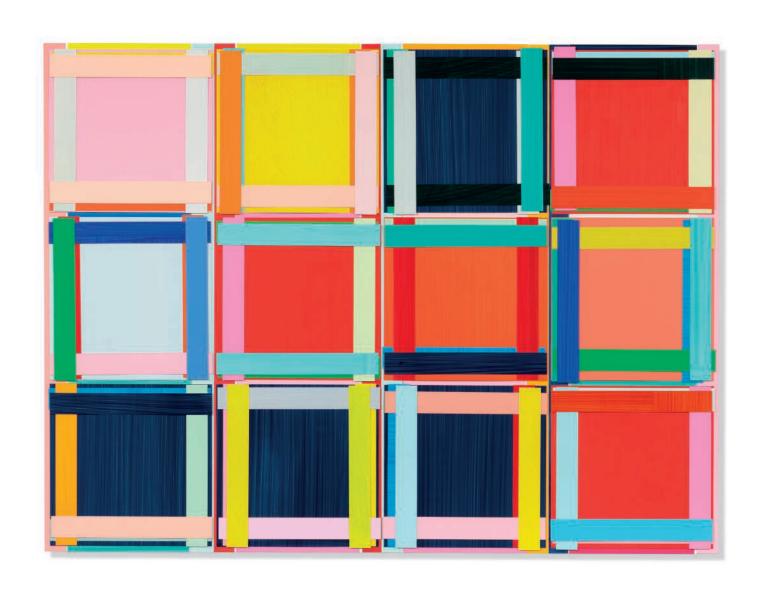
acrylic on plastic foil collage 46.5 x 62cm. Executed in 2002-2008, this work is number three from a series of five, each uniquely painted

€20,000-30,000 \$25,000-37,000

> 'We rejected painting styles, knacks and tricks because we didn't want to put something on canvas that wasn't yet our own. We had to find our materials and we wanted to start from scratch, the zero point'

- Imi Knoebel

PROVENANCE Private Collection, Germany.





DANIEL HESIDENCE (B. 1975)

Untitled (post Farm)

signed and dated 'Daniel Hesidence 05' (on the reverse) oil on canvas $56.5\,x\,66cm.$ Painted in 2005

€3,000-5,000 \$3,700-6,100 PROVENANCE
Zach Feuer, New York.
Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2005.



IDA EKBLAD (B. 1980)

Untitled

signed with the artist's initials 'I.E.' (lower right) oil and ink on canvas, in artist's frame 101 x 81cm.
Executed in 2009

€5,000-7,000 \$6,200-8,600 PROVENANCE Private Collection, Europe.

EXHIBITED

Berlin, Nymphius Projekte, *Ida Ekblad / Markus Karstiess*, 2010.

RAMMELLZEE (1960-2010)

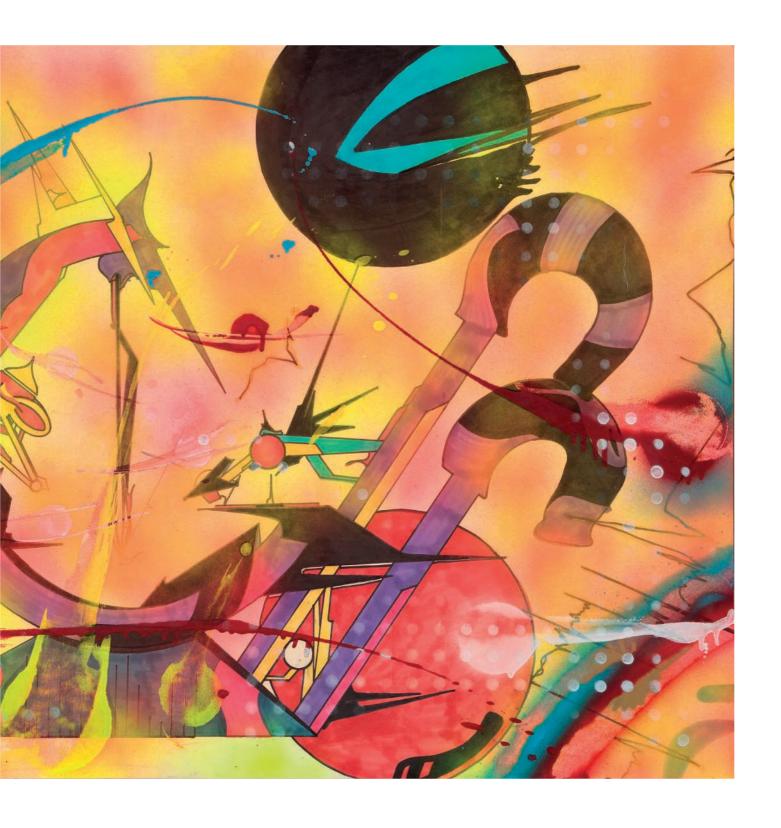
Cycdoome E.pimp Handled

signed with the artist's monogram, titled and dated 'CYCDOOME E.pimp HANDLED Rammellzee 89' (on the reverse) spray paint and felt-tip pen on card 70 x 99.5cm. Executed in 1989

€15,000-20,000 \$19,000-25,000



PROVENANCE Acquired directly from the artist in 1989.





DANIEL HESIDENCE (B. 1975)

Untitled (post Farm)

signed 'Daniel Hesidence' and incised with date and inscription '05 PF' (on the reverse) oil on panel $58.5\,\mathrm{x}\,48.5\,\mathrm{cm}$. Painted in 2005

€3,000-5,000 \$3,700-6,100 PROVENANCE
Zach Feuer, New York.
Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2005.



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RAMMELLZEE (1960-2010)

Palladium's Palladium

titled 'Palladium's Palladium' (on the reverse) spray paint, felt-tip pen, pen and acrylic on card 50.5 x 76cm.
Executed in 1983

€6,000-8,000 \$7,400-9,800

PROVENANCE

Galerie Yaki Kornblit, Amsterdam. Acquired from the above by Martin Visser *circa* 1983-1984.

EXHIBITED

Otterlo, Rijksmuseum Kröller-Müller, Little Arena, Drawings and Sculptures from the collection Adri, Martin and Geertjan Visser, 1984, p. 66, no. 4 (illustrated, p. 67).



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PETER STRUYCKEN (B. 1939)

Zwart-33 (Black-33)

signed with the artist's initials, titled and dated 'ZWART_33 1998 PS' (lower left) pigment on PVC film 120 x 120cm. Executed in 1998

€3,000-5,000 \$3,700-6,100

PROVENANCE

Galerie De Expeditie, Amsterdam. Acquired from the above by Martin Visser in 1999.

EXHIBITED

Amsterdam, Galerie De Expeditie, *Peter Struycken*, 1999, no. 9 (illustrated in colour on the invitation).
Otterlo, Kröller-Müller Museum, on long-term loan, 2000-2017.



ENRICO DAVID (B. 1966)

Untitled

signed and dated 'Enrico David. 2004' (on the reverse) oil, varnish and pencil on paper $38 \times 50.5 cm$. Executed in 2004

€4,000-6,000 \$5,000-7,400 PROVENANCE
Galerie Daniel Buchholz, Cologne.
Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2005.



LUIS FEITO (B. 1929)

Untitled

signed, numbered and dated '1966 539 Feito' (on the reverse) acrylic on two jointed canvases 146 x 100cm.
Painted in 1966

€10,000-15,000 \$13,000-18,000 PROVENANCE
Lens Fine Art, Antwerp.
Anon. sale, De Vuyst Lokeren, 11 October 1997, lot 154.
Anon. sale, Calmels Chambre Cohen Paris, 13 December 1999, lot 70.
Manuel Cardia, Porto.
Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2000.



MIQUEL BARCELÓ (B. 1957)

Untitled (Pêcheurs en Barque)

signed and dated 'M. Barceló JUNY. 1984' (on the reverse) oil and gouache on paper laid on canvas 50 x 70.5cm.
Executed in 1984

€12,000-18,000 \$15,000-22,000 PROVENANCE
Dau al Set, Barcelona.
Galeria Nasoni, Porto.
Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2002.

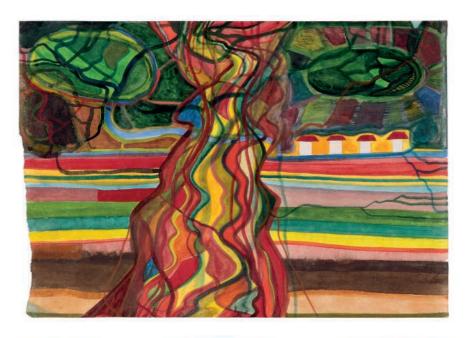


MARCEL DZAMA (B. 1974)

Untitled

signed 'MARCEL DZAMA' (lower right); signed and dated 'MDzama Nov/07' (on the reverse) ink, watercolour and pencil on paper $35 \times 27 \text{cm}$. Executed in 2007

€1,200-1,800 \$1,500-2,200 PROVENANCE David Zwirner, New York. Sies + Höke, Düsseldorf. Private Collection, Germany.





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FRANZ ACKERMANN (B. 1963)

Untitled (Mental Map: around 1920)

signed 'Franz Ackermann' (on the reverse) felt-tip pen and gouache on paper 13 x 19cm. Executed in 1994

€2,000-3,000 \$2,500-3,700

PROVENANCE White Cube, London.

Acquired from the above by the present owner.

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FRANZ ACKERMANN (B. 1963)

Untitled (Pocket Park: in gold we trust)

signed 'Franz Ackermann' (on the reverse) felt-tip pen, gouache, pencil and adhesive bandage collage on paper 13 x 19cm.
Executed in 1994

€2,000-3,000 \$2,500-3,700

PROVENANCE
neugerriemschneider, Berlin.
White Cube, London.
Acquired from the above by the present owner.



MARCEL DZAMA (B. 1974)

Bat Lady

signed 'MARCEL DZAMA' (lower right); signed, titled, inscribed and dated 'Bat Lady (when the deal goes down costume idea) (Bob Dylan video) Marcel Dzama 7/06' (on the reverse) ink, pencil and watercolour on paper $35.5 \times 28 \text{cm}$.

Executed in 2006

€1,200-1,800

\$1,500-2,200
PROVENANCE
David Zwirner, New York.

Sies + Höke, Düsseldorf. Private Collection, Germany.

EXHIBITED

The Hague, GeM Museum voor Actuele Kunst, *Marcel Dzama: A Game of Chess*, 2011.

PROPERTY FROM AN IMPORTANT SWISS COLLECTION

STANLEY WILLIAM HAYTER (1901-1988)

Bat

signed and dated 'Hayter 19.7.46.' (lower right), titled 'Bat.' (lower left) ink on paper $53\,x\,45.5cm.$ Executed in 1946

€1,000-1,500 \$1,300-1,800





MIQUEL BARCELÓ (B. 1957)

Untitled

oil, water colour and charcoal on two joined sheets of card 70 x 178 cm. Executed in 1998

€8,000-12,000 \$9,900-15,000

PROVENANCE

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner.

EXHIBITED

Palermo, Santa Eulalia dei Catalani, *Miquel Barceló, Il Cristo della Vucciria*, 1998 (illustrated, pp. 27, 30 and 35).



WORKS FROM A DISTINGUISHED CONTEMPORARY COLLECTION

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AARON VAN ERP (B. 1978)

Untitled

signed and dated 'Aaron 2008' (on the reverse) oil on canvas 160 x 190cm. Painted in 2008

€3,000-5,000 \$3,700-6,100 PROVENANCE

Sperone Westwater, New York.

Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2008.

EXHIBITED

New York, Sperone Westwater, Aaron van Erp and Sebastian Ludwig, 2008.



JOSH SMITH (B. 1976)

Untitled

signed and dated 'Josh Smith 2005' (on the reverse) oil and varnish on canvas $60.5\,x\,45.5\text{cm}.$ Painted in 2005

€5,000-7,000 \$6,200-8,600

PROVENANCE

Private Collection (acquired directly from the artist).

Anon. sale, Phillips de Pury & Company New York, 8 March 2012, lot 41.

Private Collection, Hong Kong.

Private Collection, Barcelona (acquired from the above in 2014).



REZI VAN LANKVELD (B. 1973)

Mother of Pearl

signed, titled and dated 'MOTHER OF PEARL REZI VAN LANKVELD 2005' (on the reverse) oil on panel $46\,\text{x}\,46\text{cm}$. Painted in 2005

€3,000-5,000 \$3,700-6,100 PROVENANCE
Diana Stigter, Amsterdam.
Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2005.



NICK VAN WOERT (B. 1979)

Loom

coal slag and steel 164 x 155 x 120cm. Executed in 2012



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STERLING RUBY (B. 1972)

Bad Moon Rising

incised with the artist's initials and dated 'SR 09' (on the underside) glazed ceramic $42.5\,x\,53\,x\,52cm.$ Executed in 2009

€6,000-8,000 \$7,400-9,800

PROVENANCE
Gagosian Gallery, Los Angeles.
Marc Foxx Gallery, Los Angeles.
Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2010.

EXHIBITED

Los Angeles, Marc Foxx Gallery, Gallery Artists, 2009.







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SHENG QI (B. 1965)

Most Wanted

signed, signed in Chinese and dated 'Sheng Qi 2008' (on the reverse) acrylic on linen $80\,x\,60\text{cm}.$ Painted in 2008

€1,500-2,000 \$1,900-2,500

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, Hong Kong.
Private Collection, Barcelona (acquired from the above in 2014).

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DENNIS OPPENHEIM (1938-2011)

Study for High Energy Expression

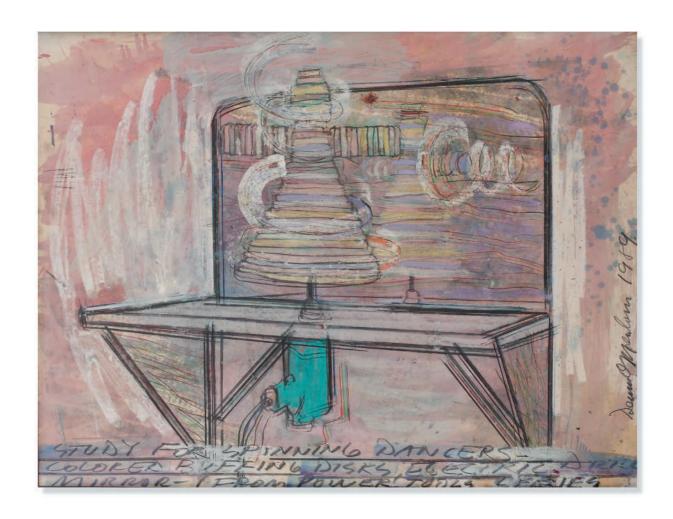
signed and dated 'Dennis Oppenheim 1988.' (along the right vertical edge), titled 'STUDY FOR HIGH ENERGY EXPRESSION.' (along the lower edge) pencil, coloured pencil, oil wash and oil stick on paper 95 x 61cm.

Executed in 1988

€2,000-3,000 \$2,500-3,700

PROVENANCE

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner in 1993.



DENNIS OPPENHEIM (1938-2011)

Study for Spinning Dancers

signed and dated 'Dennis Oppenheim 1989.' (along the right vertical edge), titled 'STUDY FOR SPINNING DANCERS' (along the lower horizontal edge) pencil, coloured pencil, oil wash, oil stick and silkscreen on paper $96 \times 126 \, \mathrm{cm}$.

Executed in 1989

€3,000-5,000 \$3,700-6,100

PROVENANCE

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner in 1993.

PROPERTY FROM AN IMPORTANT SWISS COLLECTION

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PHILLIP MARTIN (B. 1927)

High Trinity

signed and dated 'Martin 6/52' (lower right); signed, titled and dated 'Ph. Martin High TRINITY 6/52' (on the reverse) oil on three joined sheets of paper laid on masonite, in artist's frame 192×59 cm. Executed in 1952

€1,000-1,500 \$1,300-1,800

PROPERTY OF A BELGIAN COLLECTOR

λ203

JIŘÍ KOLÁŘ (1914-2002)

Žádost o vystěhování (Request for Emigration)

signed twice, titled, inscribed and dated twice 'JIŘÍ KOLÁŘ 82 ŽÁDOST O VYSTĚHOVÁNÍ ŽÁVĚSKA: PTACI JKolar 82' (on the reverse) printed paper and card collage on panel and suspended board, in artist's frame 43.5 x 33cm.
Executed in 1982

€1,500-2,000 \$1,900-2,500

PROVENANCE Private Collection, Belgium.







MARC MULDERS (B. 1958)

Witte Lelies/Herfst (White Lillies/Autumn)

signed twice, titled, inscribed and dated 'MARC M WITTE LELIES/HERFST./ Nr I Sep '94 Mulders' (on the reverse) oil on canvas $160.5 \times 200.5 \text{cm}$. Painted in 1994

€8,000-12,000 \$9,900-15,000

PROVENANCE

 $\label{thm:private collection} Private\ Collection,\ The\ Netherlands\ (acquired\ directly\ from\ the\ artist).$



ARMANDO (B. 1929)

Zurück 20-6-10 (Back 20-6-10)

signed, titled and dated twice 'ARMANDO ZURÜCK 20-6-2010 20-6-2010' (on the stretcher) oil on canvas 150 x 150cm.
Painted in 2010

€6,000-8,000 \$7,400-9,800

PROVENANCE

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner.

_ITERATURE

 $H.\,den\,Hartog\,Jager, \textit{Armando}, Rotterdam\,2015\,\,(illustrated\,in\,colour,\,p.\,243).$



J. C. J. VAN DER HEYDEN (1928-2012)

Untitled

signed twice and dated '1979/1980 J.C.J. VAN DER HEYDEN. VDHeyden' (on the reverse) acrylic on wood 21.5 x 42cm.
Executed in 1979-1980

€2,000-3,000 \$2,500-3,700

PROVENANCE Collection Van Tright, Delfzijl.

λ**207**

J. C. J. VAN DER HEYDEN (1928-2012)

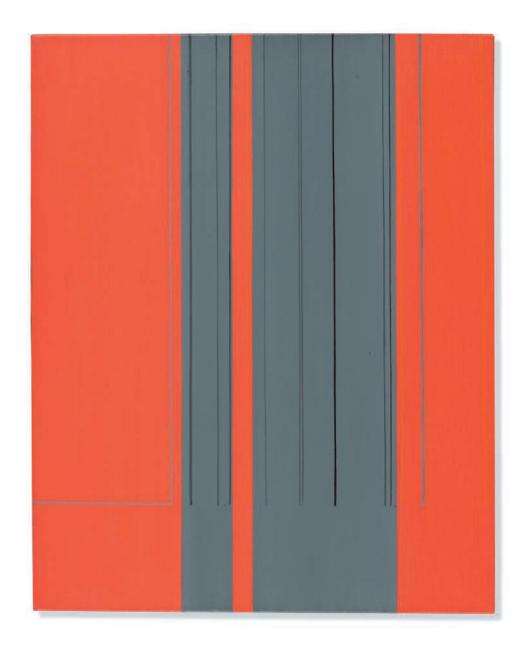
Rood-Wit-Groen (Red-White-Green)

signed twice, titled and dated "ROOD-WIT-GROEN" J.C.J. VAN DER HEYDEN VDHEYDEN \pm 1964' (on the stretcher) oil on canvas 80.5 x 43cm. Painted *circa* 1964

€6,000-8,000 \$7,400-9,800

PROVENANCE Domien van Gent, 's-Hertogenbosch. Collection Van Tright, Delfzijl.





PROPERTY OF A BELGIAN COLLECTOR

λ**208**

LUC PEIRE (1916-1994)

Grigeriom

signed 'Peire' (on label affixed to the stretcher); signed and numbered '856 Peire' (on the reverse) oil on canvas 81 x 65cm.
Painted in 1971

€4,000-7,000 \$5,000-8,600

PROVENANCE

Magnus Fine Arts, Ghent. Kunstgalerij Amaryllis, Brussels. Anon. sale, De Vuyst Lokeren, 10 October 1992, lot 427. Anon. sale, Campo Antwerp, 25 April 1995, lot 538. Acquired at the above sale by the present owner.

EXHIBITED

Ghent, Magnus Fine Arts, Rede en roes, 1990.

LITERATURE

M. Peire and E. Soetaert (eds.), Luc Peire: Catalogue raisonné of the oil paintings, Tielt 2005, no. 1083 (illusrated in colour, p. 267).

JOOST BALJEU (1925-1991)

F27

painted steel 66.5 x 133 x 77cm. Executed in 1990

€12,000-16,000 \$15,000-20,000

EXHIBITED

Amsterdam, Borzo Gallery, Na Nul, 2011.

LITERATURE

S. Bahn, M. Dopp (eds.), *Joost Baljeu*, exh. cat., Amsterdam, Stedelijk Museum, 1991 (another version exhibitied, another version illustrated in colour, no. 41, axonometric drawing illustrated, p. 67).





PROPERTY OF A BELGIAN COLLECTOR

λ**210**

GASTON BERTRAND (1910-1994)

Exposition d'un triangle rectangle N° 290 (Exposition of a Right-angled Triangle N° 290)

signed and dated 'BERTRAND 58' (lower right); signed, titled and dated 'Gaston BERTRAND EXPOSITION D'UN TRIANGLE RECTANGLE 1958 N° 290' (on the reverse)

oil on canvas 81 x 65cm.

Painted in 1958

€4,000-6,000 \$5,000-7,400

PROVENANCE

Bank van Parijs en de Nederlanden Collection, Brussels (acquired via Maurice Naessens from the artist in 1962). Anon. sale, Campo Antwerp, 14 October 1975, lot 16. Private Collection, Belgium.

Their sale, Sotheby's Amsterdam, 26 May 2005, lot 35. Acquired at the above sale by the present owner.

EXHIBITED

Antwerp, Hessenhuis, *De Abstracte Schilderkunst in Vlaanderen*, 1963-1964, no. 9.

Eindhoven, Stedelijk van Abbemuseum, Abstracte kunst in Vlaanderen in de verzamelling van de bank van Parijs en de Nederlanden, Brussel, 1965, no. 3.

LITERATURE

M. Seuphor, *La Peinture Abstraite en Flandre*, Brussels 1963, no. 120 (illustrated in colour, p. 219).

C. Bricmont (ed.), Gaston Bertrand: catalogue raisonné de l'œuvre peint, Brussels 2001, no. 800 (illustrated).



PROPERTY OF A BELGIAN COLLECTOR

λ**211**

GASTON BERTRAND (1910-1994)

Composition verticale No 186 (Vertical Composition No 186)

signed and dated '50-61 BERTRAND' (lower right); signed, titled and dated 'Gaston BERTRAND "COMPOSITION VERTICALE" 1950-1961 N° 186' (on the reverse)

oil on canvas

81 x 65cm.

Painted in 1950-1961

€4,000-6,000 \$5,000-7,400

PROVENANCE

Bank van Parijs en de Nederlanden Collection, Brussels (acquired via Maurice Naessens from the artist in 1962). Anon. sale, Campo Antwerp, 14 October 1975, lot 17. Private Collection, Belgium.

Their sale, Sotheby's Amsterdam, 26 May 2005, lot 36. Acquired at the above sale by the present owner.

EXHIBITED

Ghent, Cercle Royal Artistique et Littéraire, *Oeuvres des Jeunes Peintres Bruxellois*, 1951, no. 11.

Knokke-Zoute, Jeunesses Plastiques et Littéraires, *Visages présents*, 1951, no. 1. Brussels, Palais des Beaux-Arts, *Gaston Bertrand*, 1952, no. 30.

Charleroi, Salle de la Bourse, XXVIème Salon du Cercle Artistique et Littéraire de Charleroi, 1952, no. 74.

Liège, APIAW, Gaston Bertrand, 1952, no. 1.

New York, Stable Gallery, Gaston Bertrand, 1953, no. 3.

New York, The National Arts Club, International Exhibition of painting and sculpture, 1957, no. 17.

Antwerp, Hessenhuis, De Abstracte Schilderkunst in Vlaanderen, 1963-1964, no. 11

Brussels, Eglise Saint-André, *2ème exposition de peintres et sculpteurs belges contemporains*, 1983 (illustrated, p. 8). This exhibition later travelled to Liège, Salle Allende de l'Université Libre de Bruxelles.

LITERATURE

M. Seuphor, *La Peinture Abstraite en Flandre*, Brussels 1963, no. 119 (illustrated in colour, p. 218).

J. Dypréau, l'Art en Belgique IX. Les peintures abstraites, Brussels 1966 (illustrated, no. 27).

W. van den Bussche, Kunstgeschiedenis, Deurne 1983, p. 101.

C. Bricmont (ed.), Gaston Bertrand: catalogue raisonné de l'œuvre peint, Brussels 2001, no. 406 (illustrated).



JAN SCHOONHOVEN (1914-1994)

T79-102

signed and dated 'Schoonhoven 1979' (lower right), titled 'T79-102' (lower left); signed, titled, inscribed and dated 'Jan J. Schoonhoven - 1979 "T79-102" o.i. inktpenseeltekening' (on the reverse)

ink on paper 97 x 63cm.

Executed in 1979

€5,000-7,000 \$6,200-8,600

PROVENANCE

Galerie Samuel Vanhoegaerden, Antwerp. Acquired from the above by the present owner *circa* 2007.





PROPERTY FROM A DUTCH COLLECTION OF 20TH CENTURY ART

λ**213**

WALTER LEBLANC (1932-1986)

Twisted Strings

(i) signed 'walter leblanc' (lower right); signed, titled, numbered and dated 'WALTER LEBLANC 8-1 Torsions Twisted Strings Programme de Permutation 1975' (on the reverse)

(ii) signed 'walter leblanc' (lower right); signed, titled, numbered and dated 'WALTER LEBLANC 8-2 Programme de Permutation 1975 Torsions Twisted Strings' (on the reverse)

cotton thread and latex on card, in two parts each: $40.5 \times 40.5 \text{cm}$.

Executed in 1975

€20,000-30,000 \$25,000-37,000

PROVENANCE

Patrick Derom Gallery, Brussels. Galerie Wack, Kaiserslautern.

Acquired from the above by the present owner circa 2006.

EXHIBITED

Brussels, Galerie Patrick Derom, Walter Leblanc, 1993.

Knokke, Galerie Emile Verhaeren, Walter Leblanc, Archétypes - Twisted Strings - Sérigraphies - Torsions, 1994.

Kaiserslautern, Galerie Wack, Künstler der Zero-Bewegung, 2006. Schiedam, Stedelijk Museum Schiedam, Kunst uit huis VI, 2010.

LITERATURE

N. Leblanc, D. Everarts de Velp-Seynaeve (eds.), Walter Leblanc: Catalogue raisonné. Bruges 1997, no. 1103 (illustrated, p. 306).

Eigen weg, Schiedam 2010 (illustrated in colour, pp. 128-129).

λ!214

OTTO PIENE (1928-2014)

Mother Star

signed with the artist's monogram, titled and dated "Mother Star" O Piene 81' (lower right) fire gouache on two joined sheets of paper 68 x 96cm.
Executed in 1981

€20,000-30,000 \$25,000-37,000

PROVENANCE Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner in 2014.





JANNIS KOUNELLIS (1936-2017)

Untitled

incised with the artist's signature and number 'Kounellis 15/25' (on the reverse) etching on paper and smoke on glass in galvanised iron and glass box $65 \times 45 \times 7.5$ cm.

Executed in 1990, this work is number fifteen from an edition of twenty-five plus two artist's proofs

€3,000-5,000 \$3,700-6,100

PROVENANCE Edition Schellmann, Munich. Ritsaert ten Cate Collection, Amsterdam.

Anon. sale, Sotheby's Amsterdam, 25 June 2008, lot 172. Acquired at the above sale by the present owner.



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CHRISTO (B. 1935)

Double Show Window

signed, numbered and dated 'Christo 1972 28/65' (on the inside lower horizontal edge of the left part); numbered '28/65' (on the inside lower horizontal edge of the right part) paint on Plexiglas, in aluminium frame, in two parts each: 91 x 61 x 7.5cm.

overall: 91 x 122 x 7.5cm.

Executed in 1972, this work is number twenty-eight from an edition of sixty-five plus ten artist's proofs, thirty of which are white

€4,000-6,000 \$5,000-7,400

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, Washington.
Anon. sale, Christie's New York, 10 May 1995, lot 692.
Galerie Kunst Parterre, Viersen (acquired at the above sale).
Galerie Parade, Amsterdam.
Acquired from the above by the present owner in 1997.

LITERATURE

J. Schellmann and J. Benecke (eds.), *Christo: Prints and Objects*, New York 1988, no. 48 (another from the edition illustrated, p. 66).



FRANÇOIS MORELLET (1926-2016)

3 Trames de grillage 0°-30°-60° (3 Mesh Frames 0°-30°-60°)

incised with the artist's signature and number 'Morellet 51' (on the reverse) wire mesh and stained wood on aluminium $31\times31\times6.5$ cm.

Executed in 1973, this work is number fifty-one from an edition of ninety

€5,000-7,000 \$6,200-8,600

PROVENANCE

Anon. sale, AAG Amsterdam, 28 November 2000, lot 535. Acquired at the above sale by the present owner.

This work is registered in the archives of François Morellet under no. 73001E.



PROPERTY OF A BELGIAN COLLECTOR

λ**218**

JEF VERHEYEN (1932-1984)

Untitled

signed, illegibly dedicated and dated 'jef Verheyen 69' (on the reverse) oil on canvas $60\,x\,60\text{cm}.$ Painted in 1969

€15,000-20,000 \$19,000-25,000 PROVENANCE Acquired by the present owner in the 1990s.



PROPERTY FROM A DUTCH COLLECTION OF 20TH CENTURY ART

λ**219**

BERNARD AUBERTIN (1934-2015)

Tableau Clous (Nail Painting)

signed thrice and dated twice 'Bernard Aubertin 1962 Bernard Aubertin Bernard Aubertin 1962' (on the reverse) oil and nails on panel $33 \times 17.5 \times 11.5$ cm. Executed in 1962

€8,000-12,000 \$9,900-15,000

PROVENANCE

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner.

EXHIBITED

Heerenveen-Oranjewoud, Museum Belvédère, *Wit-rood-zwart, Aubertin, Erb, Peeters, Schoonhoven*, 2014 (illustrated in colour, p. 12). Amersfoort, Museum Flehite and Mondriaanhuis, *Cobra tot Zero*, 2015-2016.



TURI SIMETI (B. 1929)

Tre ovali neri (Three Black Ovals)

signed and dated 'Simeti 94' (on the stretcher) acrylic on shaped canvas 50.5×50 cm. Executed in 1994

€8,000-12,000 \$9,900-15,000

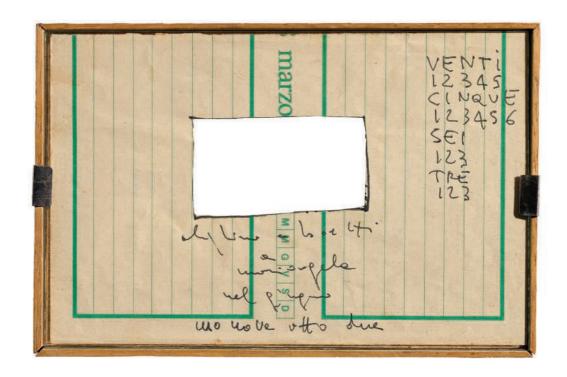
PROVENANCE

Galerie Linde Hollinger, Ladenburg. Acquired from the above by the present owner.

LITERATURE

A. Addamiano, F. Sardella (eds.), *Turi Simeti. Catalogo ragionato 1960-2016*, Milan 2017, no. 615 (illustrated, p. 648).

This work is registered in the Archivio Turi Simeti edited by Galleria Dep Art, Milan, under number 1994-N0501.



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE ROMAN COLLECTION

λ**221**

ALIGHIERO BOETTI (1940-1994)

Clessidra cerniera e viceversa (Hinged Hourglass and Vice Versa)

signed, dedicated and dated 'Alighiero e boetti a mariangela nel giugno uno nove otto due' (lower centre) ink on cut paper 12.5 x 19cm. Executed in 1982

€2,000-3,000 \$2,500-3,700

PROVENANCE

Acquired directly from the artist, thence by descent to the present owner.

This work is registered in the Archivio Alighiero Boetti, Rome, under no. 3761 and is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity.



PIERO DORAZIO (1927-2005)

Tic-Tac I

signed, titled and dated 'PIERO DORAZIO 1994 "TIC-TAC" I" (on the reverse) oil on canvas $65\,x\,65\text{cm}.$ Painted in 1994

€8,000-12,000 \$9,900-15,000 PROVENANCE Private Collection, Turin. Galleria Accademia, Turin. Private Collection, Sarzana (acquired in 2015).



TURI SIMETI (B. 1929)

Cinque ovali bianchi (Five White Ovals)

signed and dated 'Simeti 95' (on the stretcher) acrylic on shaped canvas 90 x 100cm.
Executed in 1995

€15,000-20,000 \$19,000-25,000

PROVENANCE

Galerie Linde Hollinger, Ladenburg. Acquired from the above by the present owner.

LITERATURE

Addamiano, F. Sardella (eds.), *Turi Simeti. Catalogo ragionato 1960-2016*, Milan 2017, no. 641 (illustrated, p. 655).

This work is registered in the Archivio Turi Simeti edited by Galleria Dep Art, Milan, under number 1995-B0901.



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ALIGHIERO BOETTI (1940-1994)

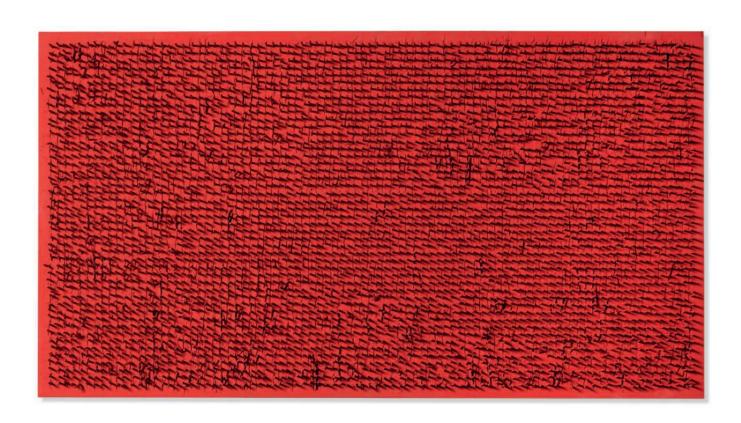
Untitled (Passepartout ovvero la chiave universale...) (Skeleton Key, Or Rather The Universal Key...)

signed 'alighiero e boetti' (lower right) paper collage and pencil on card laid on linen 99 x 74.5cm. Executed in 1985

€18,000-24,000 \$23,000-29,000

PROVENANCE Private Collection, Italy.

This work is registered in the Archivio Alighiero Boetti, Rome, under no. 8415 and is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity.



BERNARD AUBERTIN (1934-2015)

Tableau Clous (Nail Painting)

signed and dated 'Bernard Aubertin 1969' (on the reverse) acrylic and nails on panel $50\,x\,90\,x\,4.5$ cm. Executed in 1969

€10,000-15,000 \$13,000-18,000 PROVENANCE Galleria Allegrini Arte, Brescia. Private Collection, Italy (acquired in 2016).



TURI SIMETI (B. 1929)

Tondo nero su rettangolo (Black Tondo on Rectangle)

signed and dated 'Simeti 88' (on the reverse) acrylic on shaped canvas 47 x 100.5cm. Executed in 1988

€10,000-15,000 \$13,000-18,000 PROVENANCE
Private Collection, Italy.
Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2017.

LITERATURE

A. Addamiano, F. Sardella (eds.), *Turi Simeti. Catalogo ragionato 1960-2016*, Milan 2017, no. 490 (illustrated, p. 615).

This work is registered in the Archivio Turi Simeti edited by Galleria Dep Art, Milan, under number 1988-N0481.

ULRICH RÜCKRIEM (B. 1938)

Rechteckige Eisenplatte (Rectangular Iron Plate)

signed 'U. Rückriem' (on paper certificate) torch-cut iron, in two parts each: $2.5 \times 14.5 \times 119$ cm.

Executed in 1976, this work is parts 1g and 2g, number seven from a series of twelve

€1,500-2,000 \$1,900-2,500

PROVENANCE

Galerie Klein, Bonn.

Acquired from the above by the present owner.

LITERATURE

F. Meschede (ed.), *Ulrich Rückriem: Multiples and Druckgraphik 1969-1985*, exh. cat., Freiburg, Kunstverein Freiburg, 1986, p. 34, no. 19 (another version illustrated, pp. 34-35).





PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF MARTIN VISSER, BERGEIJK

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CARL ANDRE (B. 1935)

(i) THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN HARMONY AND INVENTION

(ii) THE LEGEND OF THE PRIMES

(i) titled 'THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN HARMONY AND INVENTION' (upper and lower edges); signed and dated '@carl andre 1992' (centre) (ii) signed, titled and dated 'THE LEGEND OF THE PRIMES @carl andre 1992' (centre)

(i) pencil, metal clips and bolts on plywood

(ii) pencil, metal clips, bolts and packaged preservative on plywood each: $31.5 \times 10.5 \times 2$ cm.

each: Executed in 1992

€6,000-8,000 \$7,400-9,800

PROVENANCE

Acquired directly from the artist by Martin Visser.



HERMAN DE VRIES (B. 1931)

Untitled (Homogene structuur) (Homogenous Structure)

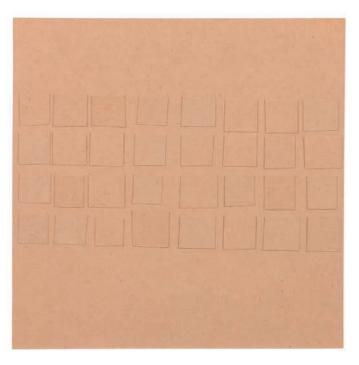
signed and dated 'herman de vries 1961' (on the reverse) card collage on card $29.5\times21cm.$ Executed in 1961

€2,000-3,000 \$2,500-3,700

PROVENANCE Private Collection, Amsterdam.

EXHIBITED

Schiedam, Stedelijk Museum Schiedam, herman de vries. all, 2014.



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HERMAN DE VRIES (B. 1931)

Untitled

signed and dated 'herman de vries maart 1962' (on the reverse) card collage on card $20.5\,x\,20.5\,cm.$ Executed in 1962

€2,000-3,000 \$2,500-3,700

PROVENANCE

F. Valk Collection, The Netherlands.

André Swertz, Utrecht.

Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2002.

EXHIBITED

 $Schiedam, Stedelijk\ Museum\ Schiedam, \textit{herman de vries all}, 2014.$



PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF MARTIN VISSER, BERGEIJK

λ**231**

PANAMARENKO (B. 1940)

Lanceerbasis (Launching Base)

paper, printed card, wood and metal parts $34 \times 21 \times 18.5$ cm. Executed in 1975

€6,000-8,000 \$7,400-9,800

PROVENANCE

A gift from the artist to Martin and Mia Visser *circa* 1975-1977.

EXHIBITED

Maastricht, Bonnefanten Museum, *Martin Visser: collector, designer, free spirit*, 2012 (illustrated in colour, p. 139).



λ **232**

JAN SCHOONHOVEN (1914-1994)

T80-16

signed and dated 'Schoonhoven 1980' (lower right), titled 'T80-16' (lower left) ink on paper 38.5 x 28cm.
Executed in 1980

€2,500-3,500 \$3,100-4,300

PROVENANCE
Galerie Delaive, Amsterdam.
Acquired from the above by the present owner *circa* 2007.

λ**233**

OSKAR HOLWECK (1924-2007)

34 - X 62

incised with the artist's signature, title and date '34 - X 62 Holweck' (lower right) punctured paper 41 x 36.5cm.
Executed in 1962, this work is number thirty-four from an edition

€2,000-3,000 \$2,500-3,700

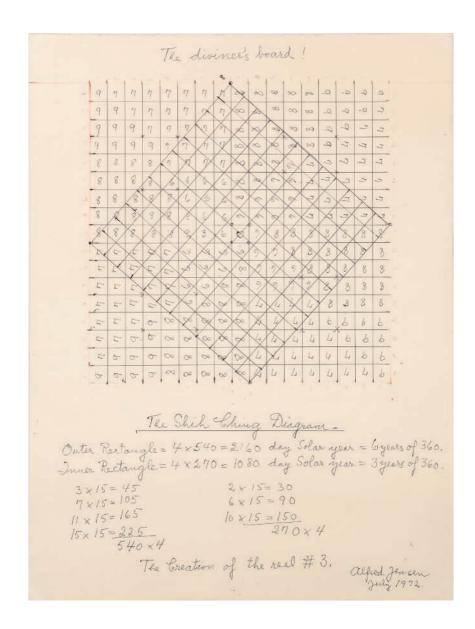
PROVENANCE

Galerie Parade, Amsterdam.

of one hundred, each unique

Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2001.





PROPERTY FROM AN IMPORTANT SWISS COLLECTION

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ALFRED JENSEN (1903-1981)

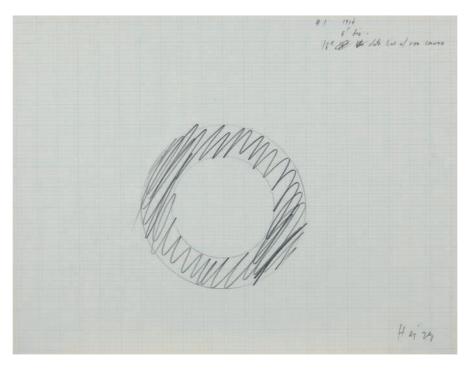
The diviner's board!

signed and dated 'Alfred Jensen July 1972.' (lower right), titled 'The diviner's board!' (upper edge) pen and felt-tip pen on paper 60.5 x 45cm.
Executed in 1972

€2,000-3,000 \$2,500-3,700

PROVENANCE

Acquired directly from the artist in 1972, thence by descent to the present owner. $\,$



PROPERTY FROM AN IMPORTANT SWISS COLLECTION

•!235

MICHAEL HEIZER (B. 1944)

Untitled (Study for No. 1)

signed 'Heizer' (lower right), titled, inscribed and dated '#1 1974 8' diam. 16" slate line w/ raw canvas' (upper right) pencil on graph paper 43 x 56cm.
Executed in 1974

€1,000-1,500 \$1,300-1,800

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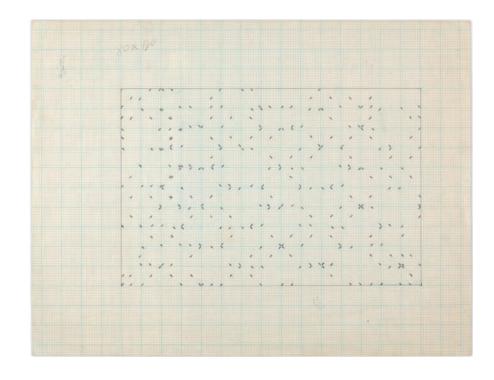
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LARRY POONS (B. 1937)

Untitled

recto: pencil on graph paper verso: coloured pencil and pencil on graph paper 43 x 55.5cm. Executed *circa* 1970

€800-1,200 \$990-1,500



ULRICH RÜCKRIEM (B. 1938)

Executed in 1980, this work is number two from an edition of nine

Schiefer (Slate)

signed, numbered and dated '2/9 U. Rückriem 1980' (on paper certificate) slate, in five parts four parts: $3.5 \times 48 \times 96$ cm. one part: $3.5 \times 96 \times 96$ cm. overall: $10.5 \times 96 \times 96$ cm.

€5,000-7,000 \$6,200-8,600

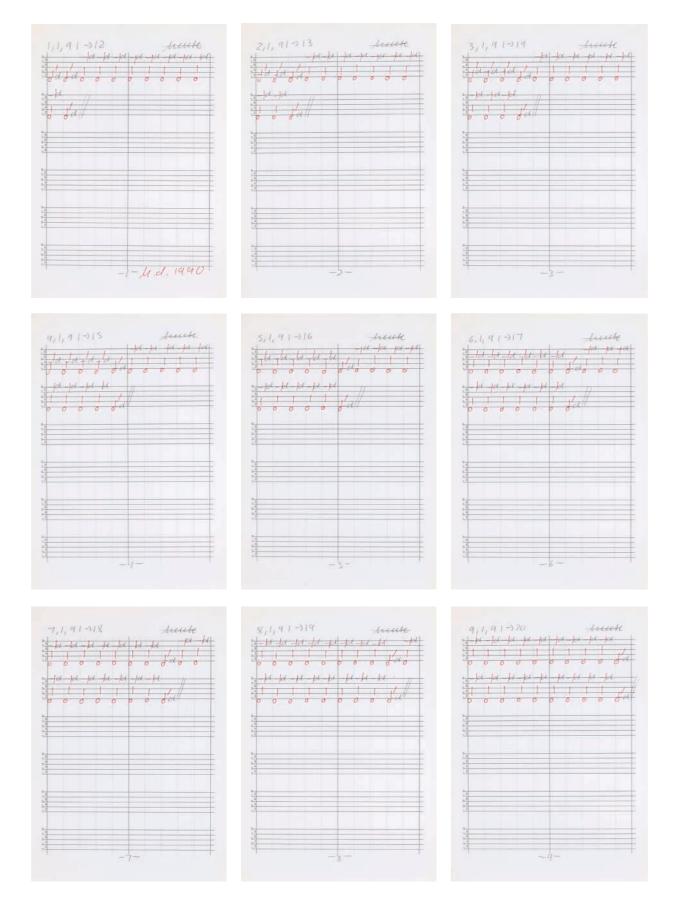
PROVENANCE

Galerie Löhrl, Mönchengladbach.
Acquired from the above by the present owner.

LITERATURE

F. Meschede (ed.), *Ulrich Rückriem, Multiples und Druckgraphik 1969-1985*, exh. cat., Freiburg, Kunstverein Freiburg, 1986, p. 45, no. 27 (another from the edition illustrated, p. 45).



















HANNE DARBOVEN (1941-2009)

Partitur (I, 1991) (Score (I, 1991))

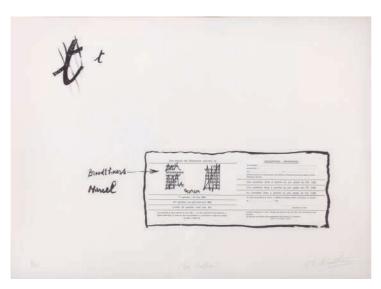
signed with the artist's initials and dated 'h. d. 1990' (lower right of first sheet); signed and titled twice 'l, 91 hanne darboven, 1991' (lower centre of sixteenth sheet) pen on music manuscript paper, in sixteen parts each sheet: 29.5 x 21cm.

Executed in 1990

€8,000-12,000 \$9,900-15,000

PROVENANCE

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner.





MARCEL BROODTHAERS (1924-1976)

La Faute d'orthographe (Mea culpa) (The Spelling Mistake (Mea Culpa))

signed, inscribed and numbered '3/30 Mea Culpa M. Broodthaers' (lower edge)

offset lithograph

45.5 x 60.5cm.

Executed in 1964, this work is number three from an edition of thirty plus twenty artist's proofs

€4,000-6,000 \$5,000-7,400

LITERATURE

Galerie Jos Jamar (ed.), *Marcel Broodthaers: Het Volledig Grafisch Werk en de Boeken*, Knokke-Duinbergen 1989, no. 1 (another from the edition illustrated in colour. p. 6).

N. Nobis, W. Meyer (eds.), *Marcel Broodthaers: Katalog der Editionen Graphik und Bücher*, Ostfildern-Ruit 1996, no. 1 (another from the edition illustrated in colour, p. 17).

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MARCEL BROODTHAERS (1924-1976)

La Souris écrit rat (A compte d'auteur) (The Mouse Writes Rat (At the Author's Expense))

signed with the artist's initials, inscribed, numbered and dated 'á compte d'auteur. M. B. $38/150\,74.$ (lower right)

letterpress and ink on card

76 x 57cm.

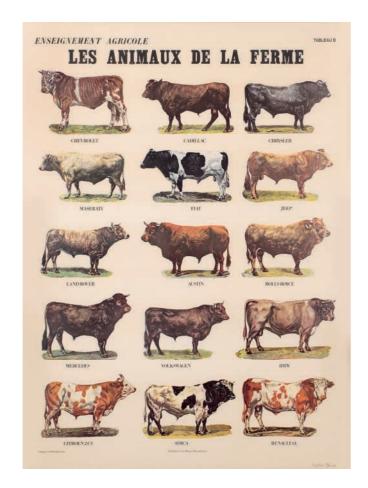
Executed in 1974, this work is number thirty-eight from an edition of one hundred and fifty

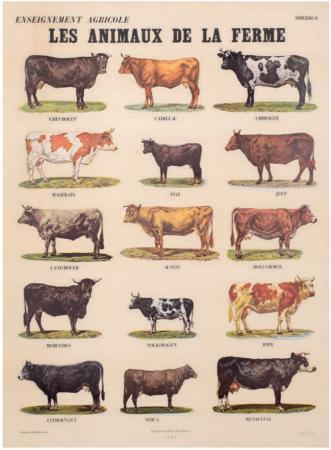
€2,000-3,000 \$2,500-3,700

LITERATURE

Galerie Jos Jamar (ed.), *Marcel Broodthaers: Het Volledig Grafisch Werk en de Boeken*, Knokke-Duinbergen 1989, no. 20 (another from the edition illustrated in colour, pp. 59-60).

N. Nobis, W. Meyer (eds.), *Marcel Broodthaers: Katalog der Editionen Graphik und Bücher*, Ostfildern-Ruit 1996, no. 21 (another from the edition illustrated in colour, p. 45).





MARCEL BROODTHAERS (1924-1976)

Les Animaux de la ferme (The Farm Animals)

(i) numbered '24/120' (lower right), dated '1974' (lower centre) (ii) signed with the artist's initials, numbered and dated '24/120 M. B. 74' (lower right) offset lithograph on card, in two parts each: $84 \times 62 \text{cm}$.

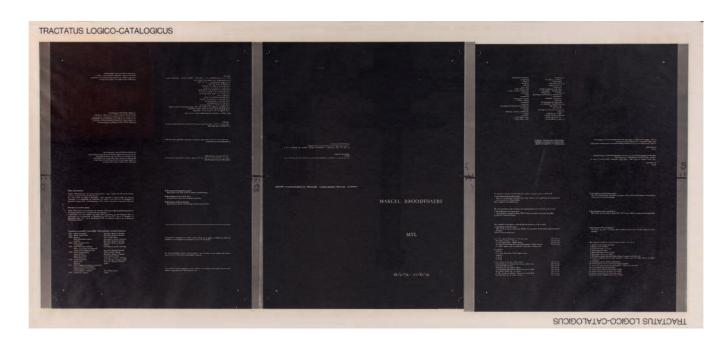
Executed in 1974, this work is number twenty-four from an edition of one hundred and twenty

€8,000-12,000 \$9,900-15,000

LITERATURE

Galerie Jos Jamar (ed.), *Marcel Broodthaers: Het Volledig Grafisch Werk en de Boeken*, Knokke-Duinbergen 1989, no. 21 (another from the edition illustrated in colour, pp. 62-63).

N. Nobis, W. Meyer (eds.), Marcel Broodthaers: Katalog der Editionen Graphik und Bücher, Ostfildern-Ruit 1996, no. 22 (another from the edition illustrated in colour, p. 47).



MARCEL BROODTHAERS (1924-1976)

Tractatus logico-catalogicus

signed with the artist's initials and numbered twice 'Ex. 19 19/100 M.B.' (lower right quadrant) offset lithograph and screenprint 70×154 cm.

Executed in 1972, this work is number nineteen from an edition of one hundred

€3,000-5,000 \$3,700-6,100

PROVENANCE

Anon. sale, De Vuyst Lokeren, 17 May 2014, lot 409.

LITERATURE

Galerie Jos Jamar (ed.), *Marcel Broodthaers: Het Volledig Grafisch Werk en de Boeken*, Knokke-Duinbergen 1989, no. 6 (another from the edition illustrated in colour, p. 18).

N. Nobis, W. Meyer (eds.), *Marcel Broodthaers: Katalog der Editionen Graphik und Bücher*, Ostfildern-Ruit 1996, no. 6 (another from the edition illustrated in colour, p. 23).

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ART & LANGUAGE (ACTIVE SINCE 1967)

Study after Gustave Courbet's 'L'Origine du monde'

signed and dated 'Michael Baldwin 1992 Mel Ramsden' and stamped 'ART & LANGUAGE' (lower right) charcoal on paper 47 x 56.5cm.
Executed in 1992

€2,000-3,000

\$2,500-3,700

PROVENANCE

Charles Harrison Collection, England. Private Collection, London.

EXHIBITED

Barcelona, Fundacío Antoni Tàpies, *Art & Language in Practice*, 1999, no. 69 (illustrated, p. 262).

LITERATURE

C. Harrison, Conceptual Art and Painting: Further Essays on Art & Language, Cambridge 2001, no. 58 (illustrated, p. 138).





ART & LANGUAGE (ACTIVE SINCE 1967)

Study for Index: Incident in a Museum (2)

signed and dated 'Michael Baldwin Mel Ramsden 1981-1984' (lower right) oil pastel, acrylic and pencil on paper 101.5 x 153cm. Executed in 1981-1984

€6,000-8,000 \$7,400-9,800

PROVENANCE

Charles Harrison Collection, England. Private Collection, London.

EXHIBITED

Barcelona, Fundacío Antoni Tàpies, *Art & Language in Practice*, 1999, no. 14 (illustrated in colour, p. 78).

LITERATURE

C. Harrison, *Essays on Art & Language*, Oxford 1991, no. 97 (illustrated, p. 181).



IMI KNOEBEL (B. 1940)

Anima Mundi 79-3

each: titled, numbered, dated 'AM 79-3 III 2009 2/3' and consecutively numbered 'A' to 'C' (on the reverse) acrylic on plastic foil collage, in three parts each: 28.5×22.5 cm. Executed in 2009-2011, this work is number two from a series of three, each uniquely painted

€8,000-12,000 \$9,900-15,000 PROVENANCE Private Collection, Germany.











BLINKY PALERMO (1943-1977)

Fünf Miniaturen (Five Miniatures)

each: signed and dated 'Palermo 72' (lower centre); numbered '1/75' and consecutively numbered 'l' to 'V' (on the reverse) colour foil embossing on paper, in five parts each: $40 \times 27 \text{cm}$.

Executed in 1972, this work is number one from an edition of seventy-five, plus ten copies numbered $I\!-\!X$

€6,000-8,000 \$7,400-9,800

PROVENANCE

Galerie Fred Jahn, Munich.

Private Collection, Germany (acquired from the above).

LITERATURE

F. Jahn, Palermo. *Die Gesamte Grafik und alle Auflagenobjekte 1966 bis 1975*, Munich 1983, no. 30 (another from the edition illustrated in colour, p. 73).



GÜNTHER FÖRG (1952-2013)

Bad Honnef Multiple

signed, inscribed and dated 'Förg 99 E.A.' (on the reverse) acrylic on lead on wood $40\,x\,30\text{cm}.$

Executed in 1999, this work is the artist's proof from an edition of twenty plus one artist's proof

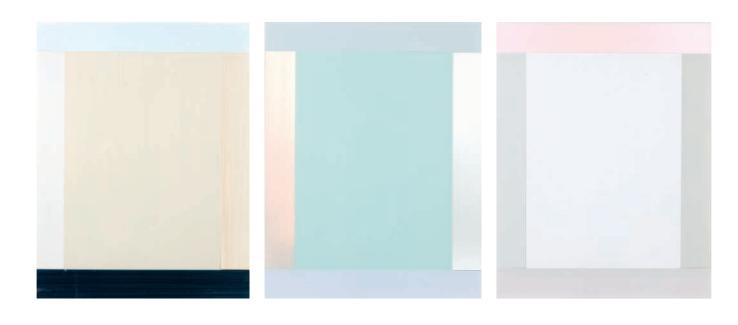
€7,000-9,000 \$8,600-11,000

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, Munich (acquired directly from the artist).

This work is registered in the artist's archives under the archive number WVF.99.B.0450.

We thank Mr. Michael Neff, Estate of Günther Förg, for the information he has kindly provided on this work.



IMI KNOEBEL (B. 1940)

Anima Mundi 45-3

acrylic on plastic foil collage, in three parts each: $46 \times 35.5 \text{cm}$. Executed in 2010-2011, this work is number five from a series of five, each uniquely painted

€15,000-20,000 \$19,000-25,000

CONDITIONS OF SALE · BUYING AT CHRISTIE'S

CONDITIONS OF SALE

These Conditions of Sale and the Important Notices and Explanation of Cataloguing Practice set out the terms on which we offer the **lots** listed in this catalogue for sale. By registering to bid and/or by bidding at auction you agree to these terms, so you should read them carefully before doing so. You will find a glossary at the end explaining the meaning of the words and expressions coloured in **bold**.

Unless we own a lot (∆ symbol), Christie's acts as agent for the seller.

A BEFORE THE SALE

1 DESCRIPTION OF LOTS

(a) Certain words used in the catalogue description have special meanings. You can find details of these on the page headed Important Notices and Explanation of Cataloguing Practice' which forms part of these terms. You can find a key to the Symbols found next to certain catalogue entries under the section of the catalogue

called 'Symbols Used in this Catalogue'.
(b) Our description of any lot in the catalogue, any condition report and any other statement made by us (whether orally or in writing) about any lot, including about its nature or **condition**, artist, period, materials, approximate dimensions or **provenance** are our opinion and not to be relied upon as a statement of fact. We do not carry out in-depth research of the sort carried out by professional historians and scholars. All dimensions and weights are approximate only.

2 OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR DESCRIPTION OF LOTS

We do not provide any guarantee in relation to the nature of a **lot** apart from our **authenticity warranty** contained in paragraph E2 and to the extent provided in paragraph I below.

(a) The condition of lots sold in our auctions can vary widely due to factors such as age, previous damage, restoration, repair and wear and tear. Their nature means that they will rarely be in perfect **condition**. Lots are sold 'as is', in the condition they are in at the time of the sale without any representation or warranty or assumption of liability of any kind as to condition by Christie's or by the seller.

(b) Any reference to **condition** in a catalogue entry or in a **condition** report will not amount to a full description of **condition**, and images may not show a **lot** clearly. Colours and shades may look different in print or on screen to how they look on physical inspection. **Condition** reports may be available to help you evaluate the **condition** of a **lot**. **Condition** reports are provided free of charge as a convenience to our buyers and are for guidance only. They offer our opinion but they may not refer to all faults, inherent defects, restoration, alteration or adaptation because our staff are not professional restorers or conservators. For that reason they are not an alternative to examining a **lot** in person or taking your own professional advice. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have requested, received and considered any **condition** report.

4 VIEWING LOTS PRE-AUCTION

(a) If you are planning to bid on a **lot**, you should inspect it personally or through a knowledgeable representative before you make a bid to make sure that you accept the description and its **condition**. We recommend you get your own advice from a restorer or other professional adviser.

(b) Pre-auction viewings are open to the public free of charge. Our specialists may be available to answer questions at pre-auction

Estimates are based on the condition, rarity, quality and provenance of the lots and on prices recently paid at auction for similar property. Estimates can change. Neither you, nor anyone else, may rely on any estimates as a prediction or guarantee of the actual selling price of a lot or its value for any other purpose. Estimates do not include the buyer's premium or any applicable taxes.

Christie's may, at its option, withdraw any ${f lot}$ at any time prior to or during the sale of the ${f lot}$. Christie's has no liability to you for any decision to withdraw.

7 IFWFI I FRY

(a) Coloured gemstones (such as rubies, sapphires and emeralds) may have been treated to improve their look, through methods such as heating and oiling. These methods are accepted by the international jewellery trade but may make the gemstone less strong and/or require special care over time.

(b) All types of gemstones may have been improved by some method. You may request a gemmological report for any item which does not have a report if the request is made to us at least three weeks before the date of the auction and you pay the fee for the report.

(c) We do not obtain a gemmological report for every gemstone sold in our auctions. Where we do get germmological reports from internationally accepted germmological laboratories, such reports will be described in the catalogue. Reports from American germmological laboratories will describe any improvement or treatment to the gemstone. Reports from European gemmological laboratories will describe any improvement or treatment only if we request that they do so, but will confirm when no improvement or treatment has been made. Because of differences in approach and technology, laboratories may not agree whether a particular gemstone has been treated, the amount of treatment or whether treatment is permanent. The gemmological laboratories will only report on the improvements

or treatments known to the laboratories at the date of the report.
(d) For jewellery sales, **estimates** are based on the information in any gemmological report or, if no report is available, assume that the nstones may have been treated or enhanced.

8 WATCHES & CLOCKS

(a) Almost all clocks and watches are repaired in their lifetime and may include parts which are not original. We do not give a warranty that any individual component part of any watch or clock is authentic. Watchbands described as 'associated' are not part of the original watch and may not be **authentic**. Clocks may be sold without pendulums, weights or keys.

(b) As collectors' watches and clocks often have very fine and complex mechanisms, a general service, change of battery or further repair work may be necessary, for which you are responsible. We do not give a warranty that any watch or clock is in good working order.

Certificates are not available unless described in the catalogue.
(c) Most watches have been opened to find out the type and quality of movement. For that reason, watches with water resistant cases may not be waterproof and we recommend you have them checked by a competent watchmaker before use.

Important information about the sale, transport and shipping of watches and watchbands can be found in paragraph H2(g).

B REGISTERING TO BID

NEW BIDDERS

(a) If this is your first time bidding at Christie's or you are a returning bidder who has not bought anything from any of our salerooms within the last two years you must register at least 48 hours before an auction to give us enough time to process and approve your registration. We may, at our option, decline to permit you to register as a bidder. You will be asked for the following:

(i) for individuals: Photo identification (driving licence, national identity card or passport) and, if not shown on the ID document, proof of your current address (for example, a current utility bill or bank statement).

(ii) for corporate clients: Your Certificate of Incorporation or equivalent document(s) showing your name and registered address together with documentary proof of directors and beneficial owners; and

(iii) for trusts, partnerships, offshore companies and other business structures, please contact us in advance to discuss our requirements (b) We may also ask you to give us a financial reference and/or a deposit as a condition of allowing you to bid. For help, please contact our Credit Department on +44 (0)20 7839 9060.

2 RETURNING BIDDERS

We may at our option ask you for current identification as described in paragraph B1(a) above, a financial reference or a deposit as a condition of allowing you to bid. If you have not bought anything from any of our salerooms in the last two years or if you want to spend more than on previous occasions, please contact our Credit Department on +44 (0)20 7839 9060.

3 IF YOU FAIL TO PROVIDE THE RIGHT DOCUMENTS

If in our opinion you do not satisfy our bidder identification and registration procedures including, but not limited to completing any anti-money laundering and/or anti-terrorism financing checks we may require to our satisfaction, we may refuse to register you to bid, and if you make a successful bid, we may cancel the contract for sale between you and the seller.

4 BIDDING ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON

(a) As authorised bidder. If you are bidding on behalf of another person, that person will need to complete the registration requirements above before you can bid, and supply a signed letter authorising you to bid for him/her.

(b) As agent for an undisclosed principal: If you are bidding as an agent for an undisclosed principal (the ultimate buyer(s)), you accept personal liability to pay the **purchase price** and all other sums due. Further, you warrant that:

(i) you have conducted appropriate customer due diligence the ultimate buyer(s) of the lot(s) in accordance with any and all applicable anti-money laundering and sanctions laws, consent to us relying on this due diligence, and you will retain for a period of not less than five years the documentation and records evidencing the due diligence:

(ii) you will make such documentation and records evidencing your (ii) you will make such documentation and records evidencing your due diligence promptly available for immediate inspection by an independent third-party auditor upon our written request to do so. We will not disclose such documentation and records to any third-parties unless (f) it is already in the public domain, (2) it is required to be disclosed by law, or (3) it is in accordance with anti-money laundering laws;
(iii) the arrangements between you and the ultimate buyer(s) are not

designed to facilitate tax crimes;

(iv) you do not know, and have no reason to suspect, that the funds used for settlement are connected with, the proceeds of any criminal activity or that the ultimate buyer(s) are under investigation, charged with or convicted of money laundering, terrorist activities or other money laundering predicate crimes.

A bidder accepts personal liability to pay the **purchase price** and all other sums due unless it has been agreed in writing with Christie's before commencement of the auction that the bidder is acting as an agent on behalf of a named third party acceptable to Christie's and that Christie's will only seek payment from the named third party.

5 BIDDING IN PERSON

If you wish to bid in the saleroom you must register for a numbered hydwish to binding paddle at least 30 minutes before the auction. You may register online at www.christies.com or in person. For help, please contact the Credit Department on +44 (0)20 7839 9060.

6 BIDDING SERVICES

The bidding services described below are a free service offered as a convenience to our clients and Christie's is not responsible for any error (human or otherwise), omission or breakdown in providing

Your request for this service must be made no later than 24 hours. prior to the auction. We will accept bids by telephone for lots only if our staff are available to take the bids. If you need to bid in a language other than in English, you must arrange this well before the auction. We may record telephone bids. By bidding on the telephone, you are agreeing to us recording your conversations. You also agree that your telephone bids are governed by these Conditions of Sale.

(b)Internet Bids on Christie's Live

For certain auctions we will accept bids over the Internet. Please visit www.christies.com/livebidding and click on the 'Bid Live' icon to see details of how to watch, hear and bid at the auction from your computer. As well as these Conditions of Sale, internet bids are governed by the Christie's LIVE™ terms of use which are available on www.christies.com.

(c) Written Bids

You can find a Written Bid Form at the back of our catalogues, at any Christie's office or by choosing the sale and viewing the lots online at www.christies.com. We must receive your completed Written Bid Form at least 24 hours before the auction. Bids must be placed in the currency of the saleroom. The auctioneer will take reasonable steps to carry out written bids at the lowest possible price, taking into account the reserve. If you make a written bid on a **lot** which does not have a **reserve** and there is no higher bid than yours, we will bid on your behalf at around 50% of the **low estimate** or, if lower, the amount of your bid. If we receive written bids on a lot for identical amounts, and at the auction these are the highest bids on the lot, we will sell the lot to the bidder whose written bid we received first.

WHO CAN ENTER THE AUCTION

We may, at our option, refuse admission to our premises or decline to permit participation in any auction or to reject any bid.

2 RESERVES

Unless otherwise indicated, all lots are subject to a reserve. We identify lots that are offered without reserve with the symbol • next to the lot number. The reserve cannot be more than the lot's low estimate.

3 AUCTIONEER'S DISCRETION

The auctioneer can at his sole option:

(a) refuse any bid;

(b) move the bidding backwards or forwards in any way he or she may decide, or change the order of the lots; (c) withdraw any lot:

(d) divide any **lot** or combine any two or more **lots**;

(e) reopen or continue the bidding even after the hammer has fallen;

(f) in the case of error or dispute and whether during or after the auction, to continue the bidding, determine the successful bidder, cancel the sale of the **lot**, or reoffer and resell any **lot**. If any dispute relating to bidding arises during or after the auction, the auctioneer's decision in exercise of this option is final.

4 RIDDING

The auctioneer accepts bids from:

(a) bidders in the saleroom;

(b) telephone bidders, and internet bidders through 'Christie's LIVE™

(as shown above in Section B6); and (c) written bids (also known as absentee bids or commission bids)

left with us by a bidder before the auction

5 BIDDING ON BEHALF OF THE SELLER

The auctioneer may, at his or her sole option, bid on behalf of the seller up to but not including the amount of the **reserve** either by making consecutive bids or by making bids in response to other bidders. The auctioneer will not identify these as bids made on behalf of the seller and will not make any bid on behalf of the seller at or above the **reserve**. If **lots** are offered without **reserve**, the auctioneer will generally decide to open the bidding at 50% of the **low estimate** for the **lot**. If no bid is made at that level, the auctioneer was decided to no behalf out of the seller and the self-reserved activity to the behalf of the self-reserved to the self-reserved activity the self-reserved activity to the self-rese may decide to go backwards at his or her sole option until a bid is made, and then continue up from that amount. In the event that there are no bids on a **lot**, the auctioneer may deem such **lot** unsold.

Bidding generally starts below the **low estimate** and increases in steps (bid increments). The auctioneer will decide at his or her sole option where the bidding should start and the bid increments. The usual bid increments are shown for guidance only on the Written Bid Form at the back of this catalogue.

7 CURRENCY CONVERTER

The saleroom video screens (and Christies LIVE™) may show bids in some other major currencies as well as sterling. Any conversion is for guidance only and we cannot be bound by any rate of exchange used. Christie's is not responsible for any error (human or otherwise), omission or breakdown in providing these services.

8 SUCCESSEUL BIDS

Unless the auctioneer decides to use his or her discretion as set out in paragraph C3 above, when the auctioneer's hammer strikes, we have accepted the last bid. This means a contract for sale has been formed between the seller and the successful bidder. We will issue an invoice only to the registered bidder who made the successful bid. While we send out invoices by post and/or email after the auction, we do not accept responsibility for telling you whether or not your bid was successful. If you have bid by written bid, you should contact us by telephone or in person as soon as possible after the auction to get details of the outcome of your bid. to avoid having to pay unnecessary storage charges

9 LOCAL BIDDING LAWS

You agree that when bidding in any of our sales that you will strictly comply with all local laws and regulations in force at the time of the sale for the relevant sale site

D THE BUYER'S PREMIUM, TAXES AND ARTIST'S RESALE ROYALTY

1 THE BUYER'S PREMIUM

In addition to the **hammer price**, the successful bidder agrees to pay us a **buyer's premium** (inclusive of VAT) on the **hammer price** of each **lot** sold. On all **lots** we charge 30.25% of the **hammer price** up to and including €150,000, 24.2% on that part of the **hammer price** over €150,000 and up to and including €2,000,000, and 15.13% of that part of the hammer price above €2,000,000.

2 TAXES

The successful bidder is responsible for any applicable tax including any VAT, sales or compensating use tax or equivalent tax wherever such taxes may arise on the **hammer price** and the **buyer's premium**. such taxes may arise on the nammer price and the buyer's premium. It is the buyer's responsibility to ascertain and pay all taxes due. You can find details of how VAT and VAT reclaims are dealt with on the section of the catalogue headed 'VAT Symbols and Explanation'. VAT charges and refunds depend on the particular circumstances of the buyer so this section, which is not exhaustive, should be used only as a general guide. In all circumstances EU and UK law takes precedence. If you have any questions about VAT, please contact Christie's VAT Department on +44 (0)20 7389 9060 (email: VAT_London@christies.com, fax: +44 (0)20 3219 6076). Christie's recommends you obtain vour own independent tax advice.

For **lots** Christie's ships to the United States, a state sales or use tax may be due on the **hammer price**, **buyer's premium** and shipping costs on the **lot**, regardless of the nationality or citizenship of the purchaser. Christie's is currently required to collect sales tax for **lots** it ships to the state of New York. The applicable sales tax rate will be determined based upon the state, county, or locale to which the lot will be shipped. Successful bidders claiming an exemption from sales tax must provide appropriate documentation to Christie's prior to the release of the **lot**. For shipments to those states for which Christie's is not required to collect sales tax, a successful bidder may be required to remit use tax to that state's taxing authorities. Christie's recommends you obtain your own independent tax advice with further questions.

3 ARTIST'S RESALE ROYALTY

In certain countries, local laws entitle the artist or the artist's estate to a royalty known as 'artist's resale right' when any lot created by the artist is sold. We identify these lots with the symbol λ next to the lot number. If these laws apply to a lot, you must pay us are extra amount equal to the royalty. We will pay the royalty to the appropriate authority on the seller's behalf.

The artist's resale royalty applies if the **hammer price** of the **lot** is 1,000 euro or more. The total royalty for any **lot** cannot be more than 12,500 euro. We work out the amount owed as follows:

Royalty for the portion of the hammer price (in euros)

4% up to 50,000

3% between 50,000.01 and 200,000

1% between 200,000.01 and 350,000 0.50% between 350,000.01 and 500,000

over 500,000, the lower of 0.25% and 12,500 euro.

We will work out the artist's resale royalty using the euro to sterling rate of exchange of the European Central Bank on the day of the auction.

F WARRANTIES

1 SELLER'S WARRANTIES

For each lot, the seller gives a warranty that the seller:

(a) is the owner of the **lot** or a joint owner of the **lot** acting with the permission of the other co-owners or, if the seller is not the owner or a joint owner of the lot, has the permission of the owner to sell the lot, or the right to do so in law; and
(b) has the right to transfer ownership of the lot to the buyer without

any restrictions or claims by anyone else.

If either of the above warranties are incorrect, the seller shall not have to pay more than the purchase price (as defined in paragraph F(la) below) paid by you to us. The seller will not be responsible to you for any reason for loss of profits or business, expected savings, loss of opportunity or interest, costs, damages, other damages or expenses. The seller gives no warranty in relation to any lot other warranties from the seller to you, and all other obligations upon the seller which may be added to this agreement by law, are excluded.

2 OUR AUTHENTICITY WARRANTY

We warrant, subject to the terms below, that the lots in our sales are authentic (our 'authenticity warranty'). If, within five years of the date of the auction, you give notice to us that your lot is not authentic, subject to the terms below, we will refund the purchase price paid by you. The meaning of authentic can be found in the glossary at the end of these Conditions of Sale. The terms of the

authenticity warranty are as follows:
(a) It will be honoured for claims notified within a period of 5 years from the date of the auction. After such time, we will not be obligated to honour the **authenticity warranty**.

(b) It is given only for information shown in **UPPERCASE type** in the

first line of the **catalogue description** (the **'Heading**). It does not apply to any information other than in the **Heading** even if shown in UPPERCASE type.

(c) The authenticity warranty does not apply to any Heading or part of a Heading which is qualified. Qualified means limited by a clarification in a lot's catalogue description or by the use in a Heading of one of the terms listed in the section titled **Qualified Headings** on the page of the catalogue headed 'Important Notices and Explanation of Cataloguing Practice'. For example, use of the term 'ATTRIBUTED TO...' in a **Heading** means that the **lot** is in Christie's opinion probably a work by the named artist but no warranty is provided that the lot is the work of

the named artist. Please read the full list of Qualified Headings and a lot's full catalogue description before bidding

(d) The authenticity warranty applies to the Heading as amended by any Saleroom Notice.

(e) The authenticity warranty does not apply where scholarship has developed since the auction leading to a change in generally accepted opinion. Further, it does not apply if the **Heading** either matched the generally accepted opinion of experts at the date of the sale or drew attention to any conflict of opinion.

(f) The authenticity warranty does not apply if the lot can only be shown not to be **authentic** by a scientific process which, on the date we published the catalogue, was not available or generally accepted for use, or which was unreasonably expensive or impractical, or which was likely to have damaged the lot.

(g) The benefit of the authenticity warranty is only available to the original buyer shown on the invoice for the **lot** issued at the time of the sale and only if, on the date of the notice of claim, the original buyer is the full owner of the **lot** and the **lot** is free from any claim, interest or restriction by anyone else. The benefit of this authenticity warranty may not be transferred to anyone else.

(h) In order to claim under the **authenticity warranty**, you must:

(i) give us written notice of your claim within 5 years of the date of the auction. We may require full details and supporting evidence of any such claim;

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(ii) at Christie's option, we may require you to provide the written opinions of two recognised experts in the field of the **lot** mutually agreed by you and us in advance confirming that the **lot** is not **authentic**. If we have any doubts, we reserve the right to obtain

additional opinions at our expense; and

(iii) return the **lot** at your expense to the saleroom from which you bought it in the **condition** it was in at the time of sale.

(i) Your only right under this authenticity warranty is to cancel the sale and receive a refund of the purchase price paid by you to us. We will not, in any circumstances, be required to pay you or us.

We will not, in any circumstances, be required to pay you more than
the purchase price nor will we be liable for any loss of profits or
business, loss of opportunity or value, expected savings or interest,
costs, damages, other damages or expenses.

Books. Where the **lot** is a book, we give an additional **warranty** or 14 days from the date of the sale that if on collation any **lot** is defective in text or illustration, we will refund your purchase price, subject to the following terms:

(a) This additional warranty does not apply to:

(i) the absence of blanks, half titles, tissue guards or advertisements, damage in respect of bindings, stains, spotting, marginal tears or other defects not affecting completeness of the text or illustration;

(ii) drawings, autographs, letters or manuscripts, signed photographs, music, atlases, maps or periodicals:

(iii) books not identified by title;

(iv) lots sold without a printed estimate:

(v) books which are described in the catalogue as sold not subject

to return; or (vi) defects stated in any condition report or announced at the

(b) To make a claim under this paragraph you must give written details of the defect and return the **lot** to the sale room at which you bought it in the same **condition** as at the time of sale, within 14 days of the date of the sale.

(k) South East Asian Modern and Contemporary Art and Chinese

Calligraphy and Painting.

In these categories, the authenticity warranty does not apply because current scholarship does not permit the making of definitive statements. Christie's does, however, agree to cancel a sale in either of these two categories of art where it has been proven the **lot** is a forgery. Christie's will refund to the original buyer the purchase price in accordance with the terms of Christie's authenticity warranty, provided that the original buyer notifies us with full supporting evidence documenting the forgery claim within twelve (12) months of the date of the auction. Such evidence must be satisfactory to us that the lot is a forgery in accordance with paragraph E2(h)(ii) above and the **lot** must be returned to us in accordance with E2h(iii) above. Paragraphs E2(b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) and (i) also apply to a claim under these categories.

1 HOW TO PAY

(a) Immediately following the auction, you must pay the purchase price being:

(i) the hammer price; and

(ii) the **buyer's premium**; and

(iii) any amounts due under section D3 above; and (iv)any duties, goods, sales, use, compensating or service tax or VAT.

Payment is due no later than by the end of the seventh calendar day following the date of the auction (the 'due date').

(b) We will only accept payment from the registered bidder. Once the invoice in a different name. You must pay immediately even if you want to export the **lot** and you need an export licence.

(c) You must pay for **lots** bought at Christie's in the United Kingdom in the currency stated on the invoice in one of the following ways: (i) Wire transfer

You must make payments to:

Lloyds Bank Plc, City Office, PO Box 217, 72 Lombard Street, London EC3P 3BT. Account number: 00172710, sort code: 30-00-02 Swift code: LOYDGB2LCTY. IBAN (international bank account number): GB81 LOYD 3000 0200 1727 10.

(ii) Credit Card.

We accept most major credit cards subject to certain conditions. You may make payment via credit card in person. You may also make a 'cardholder not present' (CNP) payment by calling Christie's Post-Sale Services Department on +44 (0)20 7752 3200 or for some sales, by

logging into your MyChristie's account by going to: www.christies. com/mychristies. Details of the conditions and restrictions applicable to credit card payments are available from our Post-Sale Services Department, whose details are set out in paragraph (e) below.

If you pay for your purchase using a credit card issued outside the region of the sale, depending on the type of credit card and account you hold, the payment may incur a cross-border transaction fee. If you think this may apply to, you, please check with your credit card issuer before making the payment.

Please note that for sales that permit online payment, certain

transactions will be ineligible for credit card payment.

We accept cash subject to a maximum of £5,000 per buyer per year at our Cashier's Department Department only (subject to conditions). (iv)Banker's draft

You must make these payable to Christie's and there may be conditions.

(v) Cheque

You must make cheques payable to Christie's. Cheques must be

from accounts in pounds sterling from a United Kingdom bank.

(d) You must quote the sale number, lot number(s), your invoice number and Christie's client account number when making a payment. All payments sent by post must be sent to: Christie's, Cashiers Department, 8 King Street, St James's, London, SW1Y 6QT. (e) For more information please contact our Post-Sale Service Department by phone on +44 (0)20 7752 3200 or fax on +44 (0)20 752 3300.

2. TRANSFERRING OWNERSHIP TO YOU

You will not own the **lot** and ownership of the **lot** will not pass to you until we have received full and clear payment of the **purchase price**, even in circumstances where we have released the **lot** to the buyer.

3 TRANSFERRING RISK TO YOU

The risk in and responsibility for the **lot** will transfer to you from whichever is the earlier of the following:

(a) When you collect the lot; or

(b) At the end of the 30th day following the date of the auction or, if earlier, the date the **lot** is taken into care by a third party warehouse as set out on the page headed 'Storage and Collection', unless we have agreed otherwise with you in writing.

4 WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU DO NOT PAY

(a) If you fail to pay us the **purchase price** in full by the **due date**, we will be entitled to do one or more of the following (as well as enforce our rights under paragraph F5 and any other rights or remedies we have by law):

(i) to charge interest from the due date at a rate of 5% a year above the UK I lovds Bank base rate from time to time on the unpaid amount due: (ii) we can cancel the sale of the **lot**. If we do this, we may sell the **lot** again, publicly or privately on such terms we shall think necessary or appropriate, in which case you must pay us any shortfall between the **purchase price** and the proceeds from the resale. You must also pay all costs, expenses, losses, damages and legal fees we have to pay or may suffer and any shortfall in the seller's commission on the resale;

(iii) we can pay the seller an amount up to the net proceeds payable in respect of the amount bid by your default in which case you acknowledge and understand that Christie's will have all of the rights of the seller to pursue you for such amounts;

(iv) we can hold you legally responsible for the **purchase price** and may begin legal proceedings to recover it together with other losses, interest, legal fees and costs as far as we are allowed by law;

(v) we can take what you owe us from any amounts which we or any company in the **Christie's Group** may owe you (including any deposit or other part-payment which you have paid to us);

(vi)we can, at our option, reveal your identity and contact details to the seller:

(vii) we can reject at any future auction any bids made by or on behalf of the buyer or to obtain a deposit from the buyer before accepting any bids:

accepting any biost; (viii) to exercise all the rights and remedies of a person holding security over any property in our possession owned by you, whether by way of pledge, security interest or in any other way as permitted by the law of the place where such property is located. You will be deemed to have granted such security to us and we may retain such property as collateral security for your obligations to us: and

(ix) we can take any other action we see necessary

(b) If you owe money to us or to another **Christie's Group** company, we can use any amount you do pay, including any deposit or other part-payment you have made to us, or which we owe you, to pay off any amount you owe to us or another Christie's Group company for any transaction.

(c) If you make payment in full after the due date, and we choose to accept such payment we may charge you storage and transport costs from the date that is 30 calendar days following the auction in accordance with paragraphs Gd(i) and (ii). In such circumstances paragraph Gd(iv) shall apply

5 KEEPING YOUR PROPERTY

If you owe money to us or to another Christie's Group company, If you owe money to us or to another Christie's Group company, as well as the rights set out in F4 above, we can use or deal with any of your property we hold or which is held by another Christie's Group company in any way we are allowed to by law. We will only release your property to you after you pay us or the relevant Christie's Group company in full for what you owe. However, if we choose, we can also sell your property in any way we think appropriate. We will use the proceeds of the sale against any amounts you owe us and we will pay any amount left from that sale to you. If there is a shortfall, you must pay us any difference between the amount we have received from the sale and the amount you owe us.

G. COLLECTION AND STORAGE

(a) We ask that you collect purchased lots promptly following the auction (but note that you may not collect any lot until you have made full and clear payment of all amounts due to us).

(b) Information on collecting lots is set out on the storage and collection page and on an information sheet which you can get from the bidder registration staff or Christie's Post-Sale Services Department on +44 (0)20 7752 3200.

(c) If you do not collect any **lot** promptly following the auction we can, at our option, remove the **lot** to another Christie's location or an affiliate or third party warehouse.

(d) If you do not collect a **lot** by the end of the 30th day following the date of the auction, unless otherwise agreed in writing

(i) we will charge you storage costs from that date.
(ii) we can at our option move the **lot** to or within an affiliate or third party warehouse and charge you transport costs and administration fees for doing so.

(iii) we may sell the **lot** in any commercially reasonable way we

think appropriate.

(iv) the storage terms which can be found at christies.com/storage shall apply

(v) Nothing in this paragraph is intended to limit our rights under paragraph F4

H TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING

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We will enclose a transport and shipping form with each invoice sent to you. You must make all transport and shipping arrangements. However, we can arrange to pack, transport and ship your property if you ask us to and pay the costs of doing so. We recommend that you ask us for an **estimate**, especially for any large items or items of high value that need professional packing before you bid. We may also suggest other handlers, packers, transporters or experts if you ask us to do so. For more information, please contact Christie's Art Transport on +44 (0)20 7839 9060. See the information set out at www.christies.com/shipping or contact us at arttransport_ london@christies.com. We will take reasonable care when we are handling, packing, transporting and shipping a **lot**. However, if we recommend another company for any of these purposes, we are not responsible for their acts, failure to act or neglect

2 EXPORT AND IMPORT

Any lot sold at auction may be affected by laws on exports from the country in which it is sold and the import restrictions of other countries. Many countries require a declaration of export for property leaving the country and/or an import declaration on entry of property into the country. Local laws may prevent you from importing a lot or the country and the country. may prevent you selling a lot in the country you import it into. We may prevent you seiling a lot in the country you import it into. we will not be obliged to cancel your purchase and refund the **purchase price** if your **lot** may not be exported, imported or it is seized for any reason by a government authority. It is your responsibility to determine and satisfy the requirements of any applicable laws or regulations relating to the export or import of any lot you purchase.

(a) You alone are responsible for getting advice about and meeting (a) You alone are responsible for getting advice about and meeting the requirements of any laws or regulations which apply to exporting or importing any lot prior to bidding. If you are refused a licence or there is a delay in getting one, you must still pay us in full for the lot. We may be able to help you apply for the appropriate licences if you ask us to and pay our fee for doing so. However, we cannot guarantee that you will get one.

For more information, please contact Christie's Art Transport Department on +44 (0)20 7839 9060. See the information set out at www.christies.com/shipping or contact us at arttransport london@christies.com.

(b) Lots made of protected species

Lots made of or including (regardless of the percentage) endangered and other protected species of wildlife are marked with the symbol – in the catalogue. This material includes, among other things, ivory, tortoiseshell, crocodile skin, rhinoceros horn, whalebone, certain species of coral, and Brazilian rosewood. You should check the relevant customs laws and regulations before bidding on any lot containing wildlife material if you plan to import the lot into another country. Several countries refuse to allow you to import property containing these materials, and some other countries require a licence from the relevant regulatory agencies in the countries of exportation as well as importation. In some cases, the **lot** can only be shipped with an independent scientific confirmation of species and/or age and you will need to obtain these at your own cost. If a **lot** contains elephant ivory, or any other wildlife material that could be confused with elephant ivory (for example, mammoth ivory, walrus ivory, helmeted hornbill ivory), please see further important information in paragraph (c) if you are proposing to import the **lot** into the USA. We will not be obliged to cancel your purchase and refund the **purchase price** if your **lot** may not be exported, imported or it is seized for any reason by a government authority. It is your responsibility to determine and satisfy the requirements of any applicable laws or regulations relating to the export or import of property containing such protected or regulated material.

(c) US import ban on African elephant ivory

The USA prohibits the import of ivory from the African elephant. Any **lot** containing elephant ivory or other wildlife material that could be easily confused with elephant ivory (for example, mammoth ivory, walrus ivory, helmeted hornbill ivory) can only be imported into the US with results of a rigorous scientific test acceptable to Fish & Wildlife, which confirms that the material is not African elephant ivory. Where we have conducted such rigorous scientific testing on a **lot** prior to sale, we will make this clear in the lot description. In all other cases, we cannot confirm whether a **lot** contains African elephant ivory, and you will buy that lot at your own risk and be responsible for any scientific test or other reports required for import into the USA at your own cost. If such scientific test is inconclusive or confirms the material is from the African elephant, we will not be obliged to cancel your purchase and refund the purchase price

(d) Lots of Iranian origin

Some countries prohibit or restrict the purchase and/or import of Iranian-origin 'works of conventional craftsmanship' (works that are not by a recognised artist and/or that have a function, for example: bowls, ewers, tiles, ornamental boxes). For example, the USA prohibits the import of this type of property and its purchase by US persons (wherever located). Other countries, such as Canada, only permit the import of this property in certain circumstances. As a convenience to buyers, Christie's indicates under the title of a lot if the lot originates from Iran (Persia). It is your responsibility to ensure you do not bid on or import a **lot** in contravention of the sanctions or trade embargoes that apply to you.

(e) Gold

Gold of less than 18ct does not qualify in all countries as 'gold' and may be refused import into those countries as 'gold'.

(f) Jewellery over 50 years old

Under current laws, jewellery over 50 years old which is worth £39,219 or more will require an export licence which we can apply for on your behalf. It may take up to eight weeks to obtain the export iewellery licence.

Many of the watches offered for sale in this catalogue are pictured with straps made of endangered or protected animal materials such as alligator or crocodile. These lots are marked with the symbol ψ in the catalogue. These endangered species straps are shown for display purposes only and are not for sale. Christie's will remove and retain the strap prior to shipment from the sale site. At some sale sites, Christie's may, at its discretion, make the displayed endangered species strap available to the buyer of the **lot** free of charge if collected in person from the sale site within one year of the **date** of the sale. Please check with the department for details on a particular **lot**.

For all symbols and other markings referred to in paragraph H2, please note that **lots** are marked as a convenience to you, but we do not accept liability for errors or for failing to mark **lots**.

OUR LIABILITY TO YOU

(a) We give no warranty in relation to any statement made, or information given, by us or our representatives or employees, about information given, by us or our representatives or employees, about any lot other than as set out in the authenticity warranty and, as far as we are allowed by law, all warranties and other terms which may be added to this agreement by law are excluded. The seller's warranties contained in paragraph E1 are their own and we do not have any liability to you in relation to those warranties.

(b) (i) We are not responsible to you for any reason (whether for

breaking this agreement or any other matter relating to your purchase of, or bid for, any **lot**) other than in the event of fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation by us or other than as expressly set out in these Conditions of Sale: or

(ii) We do not give any representation, warranty or guarantee or assume any liability of any kind in respect of any lot with regard to merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, description, size, quality, condition, attribution, authenticity, rarity, importance, medium, provenance, exhibition history, literature, or historical relevance. Except as required by local law, any warranty of any kind

relevance. Except as required by local law, any warranty of any kind is excluded by this paragraph.

(c) In particular, please be aware that our written and telephone bidding services, Christie's LIVE", condition reports, currency converter and saleroom video screens are free services and we are not responsible to you for any error (human or otherwise), omission or breakdown in these services

(d) We have no responsibility to any person other than a buyer in connection with the purchase of any **lot**.

connection with the purchase or any fot. (e) If, in spite of the terms in paragraphs (a) to (d) or E2(i) above, we are found to be liable to you for any reason, we shall not have to pay more than the **purchase price** paid by you to us. We will not be responsible to you for any reason for loss of profits or business, loss of opportunity or value, expected savings or interest, costs, damages,

OUR ABILITY TO CANCEL

In addition to the other rights of cancellation contained in this agreement, we can cancel a sale of a **lot** if we reasonably believe that completing the transaction is, or may be, unlawful or that the sale places us or the seller under any liability to anyone else or may

2 RECORDINGS

We may videotage and record proceedings at any auction. We will keep any personal information confidential, except to the extent disclosure is required by law. However, we may, through this process, use or share these recordings with another **Christie's Group** company and marketing partners to analyse our customers and to help us to tailor our services for buyers. If you do not want to be videotaped, you may make arrangements to make a telephone or written bid or bid on Christie's LIVE™ instead, Unless we agree otherwise in writing, you may not videotape or record proceedings at any auction.

3 COPYRIGHT

We own the copyright in all images, illustrations and written material produced by or for us relating to a lot (including the contents of our catalogues unless otherwise noted in the catalogue). You cannot use them without our prior written permission. We do not offer any guarantee that you will gain any copyright or other reproduction rights to the **lot**

4 ENFORCING THIS AGREEMENT

If a court finds that any part of this agreement is not valid or is illegal or impossible to enforce, that part of the agreement will be treated as being deleted and the rest of this agreement will not be affected.

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You may not grant a security over or transfer your rights or responsibilities under these terms on the contract of sale with the

buyer unless we have given our written permission. This agreement will be binding on your successors or estate and anyone who takes over your rights and responsibilities.

6 TRANSLATIONS

If we have provided a translation of this agreement, we will use this original version in deciding any issues or disputes which arise under this agreement.

7 PERSONAL INFORMATION

We will hold and process your personal information and may pass it to another **Christie's Group** company for use as described in, and in line with, our privacy policy at www.christies.com.

8 WAIVER

No failure or delay to exercise any right or remedy provided under these Conditions of Sale shall constitute a waiver of that or any other right or remedy, nor shall it prevent or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy. No single or partial exercise of such right or remedy shall prevent or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy.

9 LAW AND DISPUTES

This agreement, and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with this agreement, or any other rights you may have relating to the purchase of a **lot** will be governed by the laws of England and Wales. Before we or you start any court proceedings (except in the limited circumstances where the dispute, controversy or claim is related to proceedings brought by someone else and this dispute could be joined to those proceedings), we agree we will each unique could be given by mediation following the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR) Model Mediation Procedure. We will use a mediator affiliated with CEDR who we and you agree to. If the dispute is not settled by mediation, you agree for our benefit that the dispute will be referred to and dealt with exclusively in the courts of England and Wales. However, we will have the right to bring proceedings against you in any other court.

10 REPORTING ON WWW.CHRISTIES.COM

Details of all lots sold by us, including catalogue descriptions and prices, may be reported on www.christies.com. Sales totals are hammer price plus buyer's premium and do not reflect costs, financing fees, or application of buyer's or seller's credits. We regret that we cannot agree to requests to remove these details from www.christies.com christies.com

K GLOSSARY

authentic: a genuine example, rather than a copy or forgery of:

(i) the work of a particular artist, author or manufacturer, if the **lot** is described in the **Heading** as the work of that artist, author or manufacturer;

(ii) a work created within a particular period or culture, if the **lot** is described in the **Heading** as a work created during that period or culture:

(iii) a work for a particular origin source if the lot is described in the Heading as being of that origin or source; or

(iv) in the case of gems, a work which is made of a particular material, if the **lot** is described in the **Heading** as being made of that material.

authenticity warranty: the guarantee we give in this agreement that a lot is authentic as set out in section E2 of this agreement.

buyer's premium: the charge the buyer pays us along with the

catalogue description: the description of a lot in the catalogue for the auction, as amended by any saleroom notice.

Christie's Group: Christie's International Plc. its subsidiaries and other companies within its corporate group.

condition: the physical condition of a lot.

due date: has the meaning given to it in paragraph F1(a).

estimate: the price range included in the catalogue or any saleroom notice within which we believe a lot may sell. Low estimate means the lower figure in the range and high estimate means the higher figure. The mid estimate is the midpoint between the two.

hammer price: the amount of the highest bid the auctioneer accepts for the sale of a **lot**.

Heading: has the meaning given to it in paragraph E2. **lot:** an item to be offered at auction (or two or more items to be

offered at auction as a group).

other damages: any special, consequential, incidental or indirect damages of any kind or any damages which fall within the meaning of 'special', 'incidental' or 'consequential' under local law. purchase price: has the meaning given to it in paragraph F1(a).

provenance: the ownership history of a lot.

qualified: has the meaning given to it in paragraph E2 and Qualified Headings means the section headed Qualified Headings on the page of the catalogue headed 'Important Notices and Explanation of Cataloguing Practice'.

reserve: the confidential amount below which we will not sell a lot.

saleroom notice: a written notice posted next to the lot in the saleroom and on www.christies.com, which is also read to prospective telephone bidders and notified to clients who have left commission bids, or an announcement made by the auctioneer either at the beginning of the sale, or before a particular lot is auctioned.

UPPER CASE type: means having all capital letters.

warranty: a statement or representation in which the person making it guarantees that the facts set out in it are correct.

VAT SYMBOLS AND EXPLANATION

You can find a glossary explaining the meanings of words coloured in bold on this page at the end of the section of the catalogue headed 'Conditions of Sale'

VAT payable

Symbol			
No No VAT will be charged on the hammer price . Symbol VAT at 21% will be charged on the buyer's premium and invoiced on an inclusive basis.			
	If a Lot is marked '+' or '!', it will have a special VAT status and will be subject to higher rates as follows:		
!	Lot is imported from outside the EU. For each lot the buyer's premium is calculated as 37.75% of the hammer price up to a value of €150,000 plus 31.7% of the hammer price between €150,001 and €2,000,000, plus 22.02% of any amount in excess of €2,000,000.		
+	21% VAT applies to both the hammer price and the buyer's premium. The buyer's premium is calculated for each lot as 51.25% of the hammer price up to a value of €150,000, plus 45.2% of the hammer price between €150,001 and €2,000,000, plus 35.52% of any amount in excess of €2,000,000.		

VAT Exemptions/Refunds on Export

VAT charged on both the hammer price and the buyer's premium may be refunded provided the following conditions are met:

- 1. The lot must be exported from the EU within two months of the date of the sale.
- 2. Christie's must be provided with proof of export bearing the original customs stamp from the point of export from the EU. Netherlands tax authorities will not accept photocopies.
- 3. The purchase invoice must be addressed to a party resident outside of the EU.

Christie's remains liable to account for VAT on all **lots** unless the conditions listed above are satisfied. Therefore buyers will generally be asked to initially deposit all amounts of VAT invoiced. To apply for a refund, the appropriate export evidence must be sent to Christie's accounts department clearly marked 'VAT REFUND'. There will be an administration charge of €35 payable to Christie's for this service.

An immediate refund of VAT is possible if shipping is arranged by Christie's within two months of the date of the sale.

If you have any questions about VAT refunds please contact Christie's Client Services on info@christies.com

Tel: +31 (0)20 5755 256

SYMBOLS USED IN THIS CATALOGUE

The meaning of words coloured in **bold** in this section can be found at the end of the section of the catalogue headed 'Conditions of Sale'.

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Christie's has a direct financial interest in the

lot. See Important Notices and Explanation of Cataloguing Practice.

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Owned by Christie's or another **Christie's Group** company in whole or part. See Important Notices and Explanation of Cataloguing Practice.

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Christie's has a direct financial interest in the **lot** and has funded all or part of our interest with the help of someone else. See Important Notices and Explanation of Cataloguing Practice. λ

Artist's Resale Right. See Section D3 of the

Conditions of Sale.

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Lot offered without **reserve** which will be sold to the highest bidder regardless of the pre-sale estimate in the catalogue.

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Lot incorporates material from endangered species which could result in export restrictions.

See Section H2(b) of the Conditions of Sale.

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Lot incorporates material from endangered species which is shown for display purposes only and is not for sale. See Section H2(g) of the Conditions of Sale



See Storage and Collection Pages in the Catalogue.

Please note that lots are marked as a convenience to you and we shall not be liable for any errors in, or failure to, mark a lot.

IMPORTANT NOTICES AND EXPLANATION OF CATALOGUING PRACTICE

IMPORTANT NOTICES

 Δ Property Owned in part or in full by Christie's From time to time, Christie's may offer a **lot** which it owns in whole or in part. Such property is identified in the catalogue with the symbol Δ next to its **lot** number.

Minimum Price Guarantees

On occasion, Christie's has a direct financial interest in the outcome of the sale of certain lots consigned for sale. This will usually be where it has guaranteed to the Seller that whatever the outcome of the auction, the Seller will receive a minimum sale price for the work. This is known as a minimum price guarantee. Where Christie's holds such financial interest we identify such **lots** with the symbol o next to the **lot** number.

• Third Party Guarantees/Irrevocable bids

Where Christie's has provided a Minimum Price Guarantee it is at risk of making a loss, which can be significant, if the **lot** fails to sell. Christie's therefore sometimes chooses to share that risk with a third party. In such cases the third party agrees prior to the auction to place an irrevocable written bid on the **lot**. The third party is therefore committed to bidding on the **lot** and, even if there are no other bids, buying the **lot** at the level of the written bid unless there are any higher bids. In doing so, the third party takes on all or part of the risk of the **lot** not being sold. If the **lot** is not sold, the third party may incur a loss. **Lots** which are subject to a third party guarantee arrangement are identified in the catalogue with the symbol ••.

In most cases, Christie's compensates the third party in exchange for accepting this risk. Where the third party is the successful bidder, the third party's remuneration is based on a fixed financing fee. If the third party is not the successful bidder, the remuneration may either be based on a fixed fee or an amount calculated against the final hammer price. The third party may also bid for the lot above the written bid. Where the third party is the successful bidder, Christie's will report the final purchase price net of the fixed financing fee.

Third party guarantors are required by us to disclose to anyone they are advising their financial interest in any **lots** they are guaranteeing. However, for the avoidance of any doubt, if you are advised by or

bidding through an agent on a **lot** identified as being subject to a third party guarantee you should always ask your agent to confirm whether or not he or she has a financial interest in relation to the **lot**.

Other Arrangements

Christie's may enter into other arrangements not involving bids. These include arrangements where Christie's has given the Seller an Advance on the proceeds of sale of the **lot** or where Christie's has shared the risk of a guarantee with a partner without the partner being required to place an irrevocable written bid or otherwise participating in the bidding on the **lot**. Because such arrangements are unrelated to the bidding process they are not marked with a symbol in the catalogue.

Bidding by parties with an interest

In any case where a party has a financial interest in a **lot** and intends to bid on it we will make a saleroom announcement to ensure that all bidders are aware of this. Such financial interests can include where beneficiaries of an Estate have reserved the right to bid on a **lot** consigned by the Estate or where a partner in a risk-sharing arrangement has reserved the right to bid on a **lot** and/or notified us of their intention to bid.

Please see http://www.christies.com/ financial-interest/ for a more detailed explanation of minimum price guarantees and third party financing arrangements.

Where Christie's has an ownership or financial interest in every **lot** in the catalogue, Christie's will not designate each **lot** with a symbol, but will state its interest in the front of the catalogue.

FOR PICTURES, DRAWINGS, PRINTS AND MINIATURES

Terms used in this catalogue have the meanings ascribed to them below. Please note that all statements in this catalogue as to authorship are made subject to the provisions of the Conditions of Sale and **authenticity warranty**. Buyers are advised to inspect the property themselves. Written condition reports are usually available on request.

Qualified Headings

In Christie's opinion a work by the artist.

* "Attributed to ..."

In Christie's qualified opinion probably a work by the artist in whole or in part.

* "Studio of ..." / "Workshop of ..."

In Christie's qualified opinion a work executed in the studio or workshop of the artist, possibly under his supervision.

* "Circle of ..."

In Christie's qualified opinion a work of the period of the artist and showing his influence.

* "Follower of ..."

In Christie's qualified opinion a work executed in the artist's style but not necessarily by a pupil.

* "Manner of ..."

In Christie's qualified opinion a work executed in the artist's style but of a later date.

* "After ..."

In Christie's qualified opinion a copy (of any date) of a work of the artist.

"Signed ..."/"Dated ..."/

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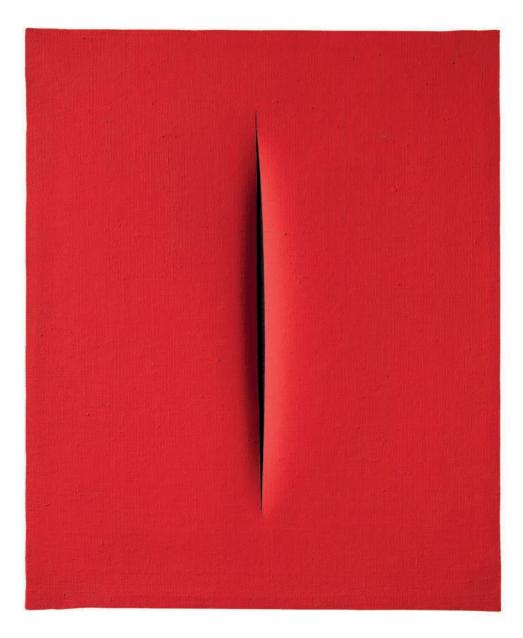
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