

Lot 237



Auction **Modern, Post War & Contemporary**

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Preview 27.11.2020 - 10:00:00 bis
30.11.2020 - 18:00:00

WALTHER, FRANZ ERHARD
1939 Fulda

Title: Nähe (Object for Change).

Date: 1967.

Technique: Three textile covered beaverboard panels with two leather loops at one end. In a linen bag.

Measurement: 146 x 59,5 x 0,5cm.

Notation: Inscribed on the front side of the linen bag: Objekt für Wechsel.

Object no. 30 from the 58-part first set of works created by the artist in the 1960s. There are eight complete work sets and from five further sets the pieces were sold individually. This work is from the edition of five. The exact edition number is not known.

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Provenance:

- Private collection North Rhine-Westphalia

Literature:

- Adriani, Götz (ed.): Franz Erhard Walther - Arbeiten 1955-1963. Materialien zum 1. Werksatz 1963-1969, Cologne 1972, no. 30

- Hoban, Stephen/Kivland, Kelly/Raymond, Yasmil (eds.): Franz Erhard Walther - First Work Set, London 2016, no. 30, ill.

Two persons stand opposite one another and each hangs one of the leather straps around their neck, so that the three textile covered beaverboards are suspended between the bodies. A closeness is created at the same time as a distance (head - body).

Estimate: 8.000 € - 12.000 €; Hammer: 6.000 €