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Auction Modern, Post War & Contemporary

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WALTHER, FRANZ ERHARD 1939 Fulda

Title: Armstück (for having time).

Date: 1967.

Technique: Grey-green textile bag, open on one of the long sides. In a linen bag.

Measurement: 17,5 x 69 x 0,5cm.

Notation: Inscribed on the front side of the linen bag: for having time. Here numbered on the backside: 3.

Object no. 34 from 58-part first work set 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 5. The exact edition number is not known.

We thank the Franz Erhard Walther Foundation, Fulda, for their kind support.

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. 34
- Hoban, Stephen/Kivland, Kelly/Raymond, Yasmil (eds.): Franz Erhard Walther First Work Set, London 2016, no. 34, ill

The user - who as a rule sits at a table - pushes his forearms into the pocket, presses his elbows into the corners of the piece, folds his hands over one another, and remains immobile in this position.

Estimate: 8.000 € - 12.000 €; Hammer: 6.500 €