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**Auction** Modern, Post War & Contemporary

**Date** 16.06.2021, ca. 10:24

**Preview** 11.06.2021 - 10:00:00 bis  
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KIRCHNER, ERNST LUDWIG  
1880 Aschaffenburg - 1938 Frauenkirch/Davos

Title: Zwei nackte Mädchen am Waldesrand.

Date: 1921.

Technique: Colour drypoint etching (green) on copperprint card.

Depiction Size: 25 x 31,5cm.

Sheet Size: 29 x 38cm.

Notation: Signed and inscribed.

Frame/Pedestal: Craftman's frame.

Signed on the right below the etching: EL Kirchner. Here inscribed on the left: Eigendruck. Partly illegibly inscribed along the lower sheet edge: Zwei Mädchen am Waldesrand 21.

Verso is a part print of the stamp of Kunsthalle Hamburg and beside this the handwritten numbering: 1924/335.

This etching is one of three proofs in green of the second state. A further five prints of this state are known in the brown colour variation as well as a proof in the colour variation of the first state.

Provenance:

- Kunsthalle Hamburg (aquired by Gustav Pauli directly from the artist)
- Reichsministerium für Volksaufklärung und Propaganda, Berlin (1937-1939)
- Bernhard A. Böhmer, Güstrow (1939)
- Stuttgarter Kunstkabinett, 1960
- Kornfeld und Klipstein, Bern, sale 173, Lot 662
- Galerie Georg von Almsick, Gronau-Epe (label)
- Private collection Lower Saxony

Literature:

- Gercken, Günther: Ernst Ludwig Kirchner - Kritisches Werkverzeichnis der Druckgraphik, volume V 1920-1924, Berne 2019, cat. rais. no. 1264.II.3.
- Dube, Annemarie und Wolf-Dieter: Ernst Ludwig Kirchner - Das graphische Werk, vol. I, Munich 1991 (3. ed.), cat.

rais. no. R 396.c.II

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