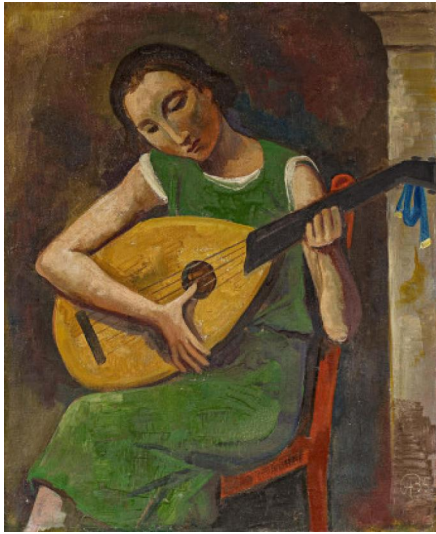


## Lot 22



**Auction** Modern, Post War & Contemporary

**Date** 01.12.2021, ca. 10:18

**Preview** 26.11.2021 - 10:00:00 bis  
29.11.2021 - 18:00:00

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HOFER, KARL  
1878 Karlsruhe - 1955 Berlin

Title: Lautenspielerin.

Date: 1935.

Technique: Oil on canvas.

Measurement: 62 x 51cm.

Notation: Monogrammed and dated lower right: CH35 (ligated).

Frame/Pedestal: Framed.

The painting was examined and confirmed by the Karl Hofer Committee on 7 October 2021.

Provenance:

- Private collection USA

Exhibitions:

- Galerie Franke, Munich 1948, no. 2 (?)

- Hochschule für Bildende Künste, Berlin/Badischer Kunstverein in cooperation with Staatliche Kunsthalle, Karlsruhe, 1956/57, no. 76

Literature:

- Wohlert, Karl Bernhard: Karl Hofer, Werkverzeichnis der Gemälde, vol. 2, VAN HAM Art Publications, Cologne 2007, cat. rais. no. 1121, ill. (here deviating measurements)

- Der Maler Carl Hofer in Karlsruhe, in: Badener Tagblatt (Pforzheim), no. 68, August 1948

- One of the most popular and expressive motifs
- Outstanding portrait from the series of female lute players
- Market fresh work of museum quality

Estimate: 60.000 € - 80.000 €; Hammer: 78.000 €

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