

Lot 55



Auction Modern, Post War & Contemporary | Galerie Michael Schultz

Date 01.06.2022, ca. 10:42

Preview 27.05.2022 - 10:00:00 bis
30.05.2022 - 18:00:00

HOFER, KARL
1878 Karlsruhe - 1955 Berlin

Title: Junge mit Früchteschale.

Date: ca. 1927.

Technique: Oil on canvas.

Measurement: 79.5 x 59.5cm.

Notation: Monogrammed lower right: CH (ligiert).

Frame/Pedestal: Craftman's frame.

Provenance:

- Galerie A. Wenzel, Frankfurt/Main
- Sotheby's, New York, auction 14.2.1989, lot 53 (portrait of a young man)
- Private collection Mainz
- Private collection South Germany

Exhibitions:

- Städtische Kunsthalle Mannheim, 1928, p. 14, no. 121 (boy's portrait?)
- Berliner Secession, Berlin 1928, p. 17, no. 87 (?)

Literature:

- Wohlert, Karl Bernhard: Karl Hofer - Werkverzeichnis der Gemälde, Volume 2, VAN HAM Art Publications, Cologne 2007, cat. rais. no. 766, ill.

- Rare depiction of a young man in Hofer's unmistakable painting style
- The introverted and melancholy mood typical of Hofer is masterfully rendered
- Privately owned for over 30 years.

Estimate: 80.000 € - 120.000 €
