

## Lot 60



**Auction** Modern, Post War & Contemporary | Galerie  
Michael Schultz

**Date** 01.06.2022, ca. 10:45

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

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HOFER, KARL  
1878 Karlsruhe - 1955 Berlin

Title: Katze.

Date: 1953.

Technique: Oil on canvas.

Measurement: 72 x 91 cm.

Notation: Monogrammed and dated lower right: CH53 (ligated). Additionally titled on the stretcher top left: Katze.  
Frame/Pedestal: Craftman's frame.

Provenance:

- Estate Karl Hofer, no. 525
- Galerie Elfriede Wirnitzer, Baden-Baden, no. 249
- Private collection Hamburg
- Private collection South Germany

Exhibitions:

- Hochschule der Bildenden Künste, Berlin 1953, no. 184
- Kunstverein Hannover, 116. Spring exhibition, 1954, p. 22, no. 102 (Stilleben mit Katze)

Literature:

- Wohler, Karl Bernhard: Karl Hofer - Werkverzeichnis der Gemälde, Volume 3, VAN HAM Art Publications, Cologne 2007, cat. rais. no. 2680 (B), ill.

- Unusual and at the same time lively depiction of animals embedded in a classical still life
- Symbolic late work of the artist
- The lute is a recurring motif and alludes to the academic painting of the old masters.

Estimate: 50.000 € - 70.000 €; Hammer: 50.000 €

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