

## Lot 5



**Auction** Modern, Post War & Contemporary

**Date** 30.11.2022, ca. 10:33

**Preview** 25.11.2022 - 10:00:00 bis  
28.11.2022 - 18:00:00

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HOFER, KARL 1878 Karlsruhe - 1955 Berlin

Title: "Melonenesser".

Date: 1952.

Technique: Oil on canvas.

Measurement: 100.5 x 70.5cm.

Notation: Monogrammed and dated lower right: CH52 (in ligature). Signed and titled verso: KHofer Melonenesser.

Frame/Pedestal: Craftman's frame.

Provenance:

- Artist's estate
- Baukunst-Galerie, Cologne (label)
- Private collection Southern Germany

Exhibitions:

- Hochschule für bildende Künste, Berlin 1953, cat. no. 143
- Hamburg/ Mannheim/ Karlsruhe/ Stuttgart 1954, p. 7, cat. no. 28
- Karl Ernst Osthaus-Museum Hagen 1954/55, list 2, cat. no. 20
- Artforum Düsseldorf 1993/94, cat. no. 4

Literature:

- Wohlert, Karl Bernhard: Karl Hofer, Werkverzeichnis der Gemälde, vol. 3, VAN HAM Art Publications, Cologne 2007, cat. rais. no. 2491, ill.
- Rechenschaftsbericht eines Malers, in: Die deutsche Zukunft (Düsseldorf), no. 42, 17.10.1953, p. 4, ill.

In 2008, VAN HAM Art Publications published the three-volume catalogue raisonné of Karl Hofer's paintings by Karl Bernhard Wohlert. In 2012, VAN HAM Art Publications founds the Karl Hofer Committee and in 2015, VAN HAM Art Publications presents the catalogue raisonné of sketchbooks.

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Estimate: 25.000 € - 35.000 €

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