

## Lot 43



**Auction** Parkett - The Complete Editions

**Date** 31.10.2023, ca. 14:31

**Preview** 27.10.2023 - 10:00:00 bis  
29.10.2023 - 16:00:00

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CELMINS, VIJA  
1938 Riga, Lettland

Title: Untitled (for Parkett 44).

Date: 1995.

Technique: Mezzotinto on Hahnemühle (watermark). With portfolio.

Depiction Size: 12,5 x 13cm.

Sheet Size: 40,5 x 35,5cm.

Notation: Signed and numbered.

Publisher: Parkett-Verlag, Zurich (publisher).

Number: 1/20.

Frame: Framed.

Condition:

Verso mounted. Otherwise the print is in very good condition.

With Parkett magazine.

"Vija Celmins's mature work is a repeated image of uninhabitability, without foothold or air. It depicts space liquefied or rarefied, and further carbonized in the rendering. It is a space of drowning or asphyxiation, and, though without fantasy's comforts, of dreams."

Nancy Princenthal, Parkett no. 44, 1995.

[Article on work and artist from Parkett edition no. 44.](#)

Vija Celmins is one of the most important living American artists and showed a major joint exhibition with Gerhard Richter at the Kunsthalle Hamburg in 2023.

Estimate: 4.000 € - 6.000 €; Hammer: 4.300 €

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