

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

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 €

