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Auction **Parkett - The Complete Editions**

Date 31.10.2023, ca. 16:00

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

Nicolai, Olaf
1962 HALLE/SAALE

Title: Georg's Pillow (Replica of a pillow from George Lukács sofa in his study at Belgrad Kai, Budapest) (for Parkett 78).

Date: 2007.

Technique: Hand-woven pillow case, hand-dyed lamb's wool and red silk.

Measurement: 48 x 54 x 0,5cm.

Notation: Signed and numbered on enclosed certificate.

Publisher: Parkett-Verlag, Zurich (publisher).

Number: 1/35.

Condition:

The object is in very good condition.

With enclosed certificate. With Parkett magazine.

"Nicolai uses the license that his status as an artist gives him to be free of academia - free to abuse sources and reconfigure images and objects of entirely different statuses. Thus, while remaining securely within the identity of an artist, Nicolai performs a role as a researcher and combiner - a turner-upside-down-of-things to see what they look like from another angle, and ultimately create new modes of visibility. His strategy, it would seem, is a fine one at this point in our cultural development, given the current moment's political exhaustion and the universalizing of 'creativity' for bland economic ends."

Chales Esche, Parkett no. 78, 2006.

[Artikel zu Werk und Künstler aus Parkett Edition Nr. 78.](#)

Estimate: 600 € - 800 €; Hammer: 900 €

