

## Lot 1368



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**Auction    Fine Art**

**Date**    17.11.2023, ca. 17:09

**Preview**    10.11.2023 - 10:00:00 bis  
13.11.2023 - 18:00:00

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GAUL, AUGUST  
1869 Großauheim - 1921 Berlin

Title: Lying Bison.  
Technique: Bronze, patinated brown.  
Height: 21cm.  
Notation: Inscribed on the plinth: A. Gaul 1906.

Literature:  
cf.: J. Gabler: August Gaul. Das Werkverzeichnis der Skulpturen, Berlin 2007, p. 150ff, no. 136-1.  
Exhibition cat. "August Gaul. The Alfons and Marianne Kottmann Collection", Museums of the City of Hanau 21.06 - 04.09.2011, p. 38.

Provenance:  
Kottmann Collection, Hanau, acquired from the family estate of August Gaul's family doctor, Leonard Rautenberg.

As a commissioned work for the new building of the Kunsthalle Kiel, August Gaul produced two portal figures in the form of lying bison between 1909 and 1913. A few years earlier he had already executed a monumental group of fighting bison as a fountain in Königsberg. In this context, Gaul noted that he was very attracted by the contrast between these mighty primeval animals and their massive, resting bodies. As a result, plaster studies were made, which ultimately differed only in some details from the portal figures in Kiel, which were executed in shell limestone

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

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