

Lot 153



Auction Evening Sale, Modern, Post War & Contemporary

Date 30.11.2023, ca. 11:10

Preview 24.11.2023 - 10:00:00 bis
27.11.2023 - 18:00:00

MOLZAHN, JOHANNES
1892 Duisburg - 1965 Munich

Title: Glasbild I.

Date: 1921.

Technique: Gouache, oil and tin foil on Card. Behind glass.

Measurement: 36 x 29.5cm.

Notation: Signed lower centre: Molzahn. Verso lower left on label illegibly inscribed.

Frame/Pedestal: Craftman's frame.

The work is accompanied by a reverse glass painting by Uriel Molzahn (son of the artist). We are grateful to the Johannes-Molzahn-Centrum, Kassel, for their kind, scientific support.

Provenance:

- Ilse Molzahn (artist's first wife), Berlin
- Private collection Hesse

Exhibitions:

- Wilhelm-Lehmbruck-Museum, Duisburg 1988

Literature:

- Exhibition cat. Johannes Molzahn - Das malerische Werk, Wilhelm-Lehmbruck-Museum, Duisburg 1988, cat. rais. no. 19, ill

- Rare reverse glass painting with constructive abstract composition and bright colors
- Fresh from the market and never previously offered on the art market
- Early painting from Molzahn's experimental phase, in which he worked with gold and silver leaf

VAN HAM Art Estate has represented the artistic estate of Johannes Molzahn together with the Johannes Molzahn Centrum, Kassel since 2021 (www.johannes-molzahn.org).

