

## Lot 58



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GERTSCH, FRANZ  
1930 Möriegen/Switzerland - 2022 Riggisberg/Switzerland

Title: Wasser.  
Subtitle: Series of 4 woodcuts.  
Date: 2005.  
Technique: Each: Colour woodcut on Japan.  
Depiction Size: 47,5 x 38,5cm.  
Sheet Size: 58 x 44.5cm.  
Notation: Signed and numbered.  
Number: 16/20.

Condition:  
Each: Slightly discoloured. With minimal creases in the margins. Verso remains of an old mounting in the corners.  
Otherwise in very good condition.  
The hand proofs show the motif in the colour variants "green jasper", "lapis lazuli", "smalt blue and ivory black" as well as "Venetian red". They appeared in the Kestner Edition 2/2005, and most of the sheets published by the Kestner-Gesellschaft were sold individually. Thus only a few complete series are known.

Provenance:  
- Private collection, North Germany

Literature:  
- Firmenich, Andrea/Janssen, Johannes (eds.): Franz Gertsch - Holzschnitte. Torn from nature, Cologne 2013, cat. rais. no. 39.

Estimate: 6.000 € - 8.000 €; Hammer: 8.500 €

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