

Lot 7



Auction Modern, Post War & Contemporary, Evening Sale

Date 05.06.2024, ca. 18:05

Preview 31.05.2024 - 10:00:00 bis
02.06.2024 - 18:00:00

MOLZAHN, JOHANNES
1892 Duisburg - 1965 Munich

Title: "The Fable of the Contorsionist II".

Date: 1947.

Technique: Oil on canvas.

Measurement: 124 x 101,5cm.

Notation: Signed and dated lower left: Johs Molzahn 47. inscribed and titled verso lower left : JOHANNES MOLZAHN 1947 NEW YORK 'THE FABLE OF THE CONTORSIONIST II'. Numbered above: 37.

Frame/Pedestal: Framed.

The work is listed in the fragmentary inventory of paintings by Loretto Molzahn under the number 37.

We are grateful to Johannes-Molzahn-Centre, Kassel, for their kind, scientific support.

Provenance:

- Molzahn estate
- Loretto Molzahn (second wife of the artist), Munich
- Private collection, Hesse

Exhibitions:

- Galerie nächst St. Stephan, Vienna 1973
- Neue Galerie am Landesmuseum Joanneum, Graz 1973, no. 38

Literature:

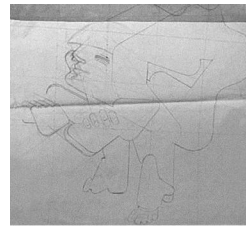
- Gries, Christian: Johannes Molzahn (1892-1965) und der 'Kampf um die Kunst' in Deutschland der Weimarer Republik (appendix: Werkverzeichnis der Gemälde von Johannes Molzahn), Diss. University of Augsburg 1996, cat. rais. no. 275 A
- Exhib. cat. Johannes Molzahn. Gemälde und Grafik, Neue Galerie am Landesmuseum Joanneum, Graz 1973, no. 38

- Impressive example of Molzahn's mastery of multi-perspective composition
- Market-fresh work from the artist's estate

- Characteristic painting in attractive colours

Since 2021, VAN HAM Art Estate represents the artistic estate of Johannes Molzahn in cooperation with the Johannes Molzahn Centrum, Kassel. www.johannes-molzahn.org.

Estimate: 20.000 € - 30.000 €; Hammer: 30.000 €



Johannes Molzahn, Vorstudie