

## Lot 218



**Auction** Modern, Post War & Contemporary, Evening Sale

**Date** 06.06.2024, ca. 11:56

**Preview** 31.05.2024 - 10:00:00 bis  
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BRAQUE, GEORGES  
1881 Argenteuil - 1963 Paris  
after

Title: Aréion.

Date: 2008.

Technique: Bronze, black-green patinated.

Measurement: 67 x 66 x 30cm.

Notation: Inscribed on the front of the moulded base: G. Braque.

Foundry Mark: Foundry mark on the back of the base. Rosini. Next to it numbered 4/8.

Number: 4/8.

The sculpture is a well-executed posthumous cast designed after a gouache by Georges Braque from 1962. Enclosed with the work is a confirmation from Armand Israël, Paris, dated 4 April 2011, which explains this connection.

Provenance:

- Private collection, France

- Detailed bronze with harmonious patina

- One of the largest bronze versions of the "Aréion", which already realised high five-figure sums at international auctions in a much smaller format

- Masterful realisation after a gouache of the famous "Métamorphoses" cycle in a characteristic pictorial language

Estimate: 15.000 € - 30.000 €; Hammer: 15.000 €

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