

## Lot 100



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

**Date** 28.11.2024, ca. 10:30

**Preview** 22.11.2024 - 10:00:00 bis  
25.11.2024 - 18:00:00

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KOLBE, GEORG  
1877 Waldheim/Saxony - 1947 Berlin

Title: Wolkenfahrt, Skizze.

Date: 1924 (draft).

Technique: Bronze, patinated light brown.

Measurement: 30,5 x 15 x 17cm.

Notation: Monogrammed on the stone rear lower right: GK (artist's signet).

Foundry Mark: Foundry mark on the stone rear lower left: H. NOACK BERLIN FRIEDENAU. Frame/Pedestal: Plinth: 12 x 16,5 x 15cm (total size: 42,5 x 16,5 x 17cm).

This bronze is a small version of the bronze "Wolkenfahrt" (1924/25). Three casts of this small version are known.

There is an expert opinion on this work by Dr Ursel Berger, Berlin, dated 22.10.2024. According to Dr Berger, this bronze is a lifetime cast, probably from before 1928.

The work is listed on the Kolbe Museum website under cat. no. W 24.019. ([www.sammlung.georg-kolbe-museum.de](http://www.sammlung.georg-kolbe-museum.de))

Provenance:

- L. Specht-Büchtling Collection (according to the consignor directly from the artist in 1928)
- Private collection Baden-Württemberg

Literature:

- Cf. Berger, Ursel: Georg Kolbe - Life and Work. With the catalogue of Kolbe plastics in the Georg-Kolbe-Museum, Berlin 1990, cat. no. 73, ill.

- Impressive example of Kolbe's reduced formal language from the time of his artistic breakthrough
- Kolbe's treatment of the tragic lovers Paolo and Francesca from Dante's Divine Comedy
- Flowing, dynamic composition that depicts the physical and emotional bond between the sitters
- In private ownership for almost 100 years

Estimate: 30.000 € - 50.000 €; Hammer: 30.000 €

