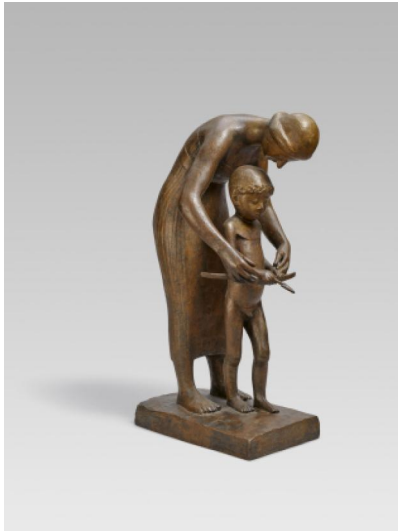


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Auction Modern, Post War & Contemporary, Evening Sale

Date 28.11.2024, ca. 11:00

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

MARCKS, GERHARD
1889 Berlin - 1981 Burgbrohl

Title: Venus und Amor.

Date: 1952 (draft).

Technique: Bronze, patinated brown.

Measurement: 82 x 35 x 44cm.

Notation: Artist's signet on the plinth verso right. Numbered on the rear plinth edge: III.

Foundry Mark: Beside it foundry mark GUSS BARTH BERLIN.

Number: III.

This work is from an edition of three known casts.

Provenance:

- Private collection North Rhine-Westphalia

Literature:

- Busch, Günter/Rudloff, Martina: Gerhard Marcks - Das plastische Werk. With a catalogue raisonné by Martina Rudloff, Frankfurt a.M/Berlin/Vienna 1979 (2nd ed.), cat. rais. no. 594, ill.

- Cf. exhib. cat. Sculpture, Gerhard-Marcks-Haus, Bremen 1971, cat. no. 95, ill.

- Touching and tender depiction of a mother and son

- The innocent, childlike figure of Cupid symbolises the unpredictability and playfulness of love

- The timeless sculpture combines aspects of antiquity with modern elements

Estimate: 35.000 € - 55.000 €; Hammer: 35.000 €

