

Lot 650



Auction Modern, Post War & Contemporary, Evening Sale

Date 28.11.2024, ca. 17:03

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

COPLEY, WILLIAM NELSON
1919 New York - 1996 Key West

Title: Carte blanche.

Date: 1955.

Technique: Oil on canvas.

Measurement: 54 x 65cm.

Notation: Signed and dated lower right: CPLY 55. Titled on the stretcher: CARTE BLANCHE.

Frame/Pedestal: Framed.

Provenance:

- Collection Max Ernst (ca. 1955 directly from the artist)
- Collection Dorothea Tanning (since 1976 by inheritance)
- Since then in family ownership

We are grateful to Mr Anthony Atlas, William N. Copley Estate, New York, for the kind scientific support.

- Work with unusual dynamics through shifts in perspective
- From a series of car depictions created around 1955
- From the collection of Max Ernst and offered on the auction market for the first time

Estimate: 20.000 € - 30.000 €; Hammer: 50.000 €

