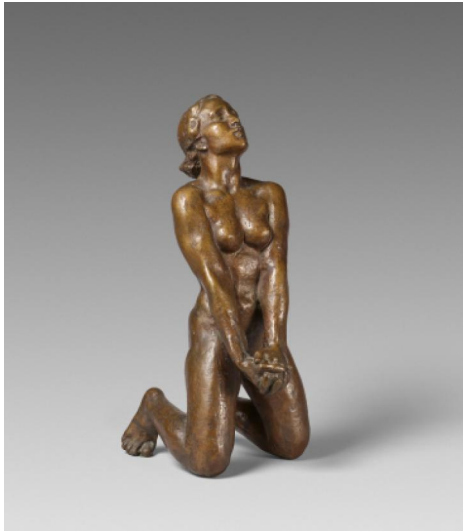


## Lot 100



**Auction** The Bayer Collection

**Date** 03.06.2025, ca. 18:00

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KOLBE, GEORG  
1877 Waldheim/Saxony - 1947 Berlin

Title: Flehende.

Date: 1944 (draft).

Technique: Bronze, gold-brown patinated.

Measurement: 43 x 18 x 18cm.

Notation: Monogrammed on the right underside of the base: GK (in ligature).

Foundry Mark: Below foundry mark: H.NOACK BERLIN.

The work is part of an edition of 12-18 bronze sculptures that were cast between 1945-1965.

Provenance:

- Eduard Pietsch Collection, Cologne
- Bayer AG, Leverkusen (acquired from the previous owner in 1952)

Literature:

- Berger, Ursel: Georg Kolbe - Leben und Werk. Mit dem Katalog der Kolbe-Plastiken im Georg-Kolbe-Museum, Berlin 1990, cat. no. 189, fig.

- Georg Kolbe is regarded as one of the most important sculptors of the 20th century
- Kolbes nude sculptures are an expression of his intense study of the depiction of modern man
- The work was created under the straining conditions of the Second World War and is a remarkable contribution to Post-War art

Estimate: 18.000 € - 24.000 €; Hammer: 18.000 €

