

Lot 104



Auction The Bayer Collection

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GROSZ, GEORGE
Berlin 1891 - 1959

Title: Japaner (Figurine).

Date: Around 1923.

Technique: Pencil, India ink and watercolour on strong vellum.

Measurement: 50 x 39.5cm.

Notation: Estate stamp verso lower left with the inscribed no.: UC 381 6.

Frame/Pedestal: Framed.

We have received confirmation of this work from Mr. Ralph Jentsch, Berlin, dated 8 March 2025. The work will be included in the catalogue raisonné of works on paper currently in preparation.

Provenance:

- Atelier des Künstlers, Berlin
- Estate of George Grosz, 1959
- Galerie Herbert Meyer-Ellinger, Frankfurt a.M.
- Bayer AG, Leverkusen (acquired from the previous owner in 1979)

Exhibitions:

- Galerie Rolf Ohse, Bremen 1978
- Frankfurter Kunstkabinett Hanna Bekker vom Rath, Frankfurt a.M. 1978

Literature:

- Exhib. cat. George Grosz. 1893-1959. Einhundert Zeichnungen und Aquarelle aus den Jahren 1912-1942, Bremen 1978, p. 59, fig.
- Exhib. cat. George Grosz. 1893-1959. Ölbilder, Aquarelle, Zeichnungen und Druckgraphik, Frankfurt a.M. 1978, cat. rais. no. 46

- Powerful drawing by one of the most important modern artists
- Characteristic combination of precise lines, nuanced coloring and satirical exaggeration

- Created at the height of his artistic career

Estimate: 15.000 € - 20.000 €

