

Lot 132



Auction **The Bayer Collection**

Date 03.06.2025, ca. 18:24

ROHLFS, CHRISTIAN
1849 Niendorf - 1938 Hagen

Title: Sonnenblumen auf dunklem Grund.

Date: 1937.

Technique: Tempera on laid paper.

Measurement: 57,5 x 67cm.

Notation: Monogrammed lower right: CR. Additionally inscribed verso, presumably by a hand other than that of the artist: Nr. 114 Sonnenblumen auf schwarzem Grund 1937. Additionally labelled with various inventory numbers.

Frame/Pedestal: Framed.

Provenance:

- The artist's estate
- Bayer AG, Leverkusen (acquired from the previous owner in 1955)

Exhibitions:

- Museum Folkwang, Essen 1955
- Farbenfabriken Bayer, Leverkusen 1955
- Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin 2013

Literature:

- Exhib. cat. Christian Rohlfs, Gemälde, Tempera-Blätter, Zeichnungen und Graphik, Museum Folkwang/Farbenfabriken Bayer, Leverkusen 1955, p. 31
- Exhib. cat. From Beckmann to Warhol, Art of the 20th and 21st Centuries - The Bayer Collection, Martin-Gropius-Bau, Cologne 2013, p. 93, fig.

Estimate: 10.000 € - 15.000 €; Hammer: 12.000 €

