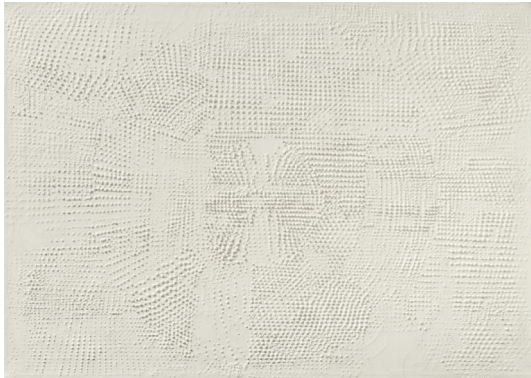


Lot 152



Auction **The Bayer Collection**

Date 03.06.2025, ca. 18:39

PIENE, OTTO
1928 Laasphe/Westphalia - 2014 Berlin

Title: Gelbhellhell.
Date: 1959/60.
Technique: Oil on untreated cotton.
Measurement: 67 x 96cm.
Notation: Signed and dated verso upper right: Piene (circled) 59/60.
Frame/Pedestal: Craftman's frame.

Provenance:
- Galerie Schmela, Düsseldorf
- Bayer AG, Leverkusen (acquired from the previous owner in 1960)

Exhibitions:
- Deutscher Künstlerbund, Essen 1958 (label)
- Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin 2013

Literature:
- Exhib. cat. From Beckmann to Warhol, Art of the 20th and 21st Centuries - The Bayer Collection, Martin-Gropius-Bau, Cologne 2013, p. 211, fig.

- Key work from the early phase of ZERO of museum quality
- Outstanding example of the group of grid paintings
- Rare early work by the main representative of the ZERO group

Estimate: 150.000 € - 250.000 €; Hammer: 190.000 €

