

Lot 179



Auction **The Bayer Collection**

Date 03.06.2025, ca. 19:00

KESERÜ, ILONA
1933 Pécs/Hungary

Title: "Szürke" (Grey).

Date: 1984.

Technique: Oil, pencil and linen relief, stitched on canvas.

Measurement: 120 x 180cm.

Notation: Signed lower right: Keserü. Also titled, dated and signed verso on the stretcher above: "SZÜRKE" 1984

Keserü Ilona. Here also marked with dimensions as well as labeled in Hungarian.

Frame/Pedestal: artist's slats.

Provenance

- Artex Artbureau, Budapest (label)
- Bayer AG, Leverkusen (acquired from the previous owner in 1986)

Exhibitions:

- Bayer Cultural Centre, Leverkusen 1986
- Stadthalle Hagen, 1987
- Stadthaus-Galerie Münster, 1987

Literature:

- Exhib. cat. Aspekte ungarischer Malerei der Gegenwart, Bayer Erholungshaus/Stadthalle Hagen/Stadthaus-Galerie Münster, Leverkusen 1986, fig.
- Farbenfabriken Bayer (ed.): Kunstwerk - Bildende Kunst bei Bayer, Leverkusen 1992, p. 124, fig.
- Rare, haptically fascinating work from a central phase of Keserü's oeuvre
- The work captivates with its abstract sensual quality
- Iconic wave motif by the internationally recognized artist and important representative of the Hungarian avant-garde

Estimate: 20.000 € - 30.000 €; Hammer: 65.000 €

