

## Lot 181



**Auction**    **The Bayer Collection**

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OEHLEN, MARKUS  
1956 Krefeld

Title: Am Wasser. Diptych.

Date: 1987.

Technique: Each: mixed media on canvas (mounted).

Measurement: 251 x 160cm; total dimensions: 251 x 320cm.

Notation: Signed and dated on the right canvas lower right: Markus Oehlen 87.

Frame/Pedestal: Framed.

Provenance:

- Galerie Max Hetzler, Cologne
- Bayer Inc., USA
- Bayer AG, Leverkusen (acquired from the previous owner in 2005)

Exhibitions:

- Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin 2013

Literature:

- Farbenfabriken Bayer (ed.): Kunstwerk - Bildende Kunst bei Bayer, Leverkusen 1992, p. 170f., fig.
- Miksche, Uta: Bayer Collection of Contemporary Art, Sewickly 1995, p. 85, fig.
- Exhib. cat. From Beckmann to Warhol, Art of the 20th and 21st Centuries - The Bayer Collection, Martin-Gropius-Bau, Cologne 2013, p. 236, fig.

- The large-format painting appeals through its very dense pictorial structure that is typical of Oehlen
- The figurative and the abstract, light and shadow, line and form meet on the pictorial surface and cannot be taken in by the viewer all at the same time

Estimate: 10.000 € - 15.000 €; Hammer: 16.000 €

