

## Lot 215



**Auction**    **Modern, Post War & Contemporary**

**Date**        05.06.2025, ca. 10:41

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BARLACH, ERNST  
1870 Wedel - 1938 Rostock

Title: Lachende Alte.  
Date: Ca. 1936/37 (design).  
Technique: Bronze, brown patinated.  
Measurement: 21 x 31 x 12,5cm.  
Notation: Signed verso: Barlach.  
Foundry Mark: Below foundry mark: H.NOACK BERLIN.

According to Laur, this bronze is one of 14 unnumbered casts since 1939 from a total edition of 15 copies.

Provenance:

- Galerie Koch-Westenhoff, Lübeck
- Private collection North Rhine-Westphalia (acquired from the previous owner in 1988)
- Independent foundation under the care of Deutsches Stiftungszentrum, Essen

Literature:

- Laur, Elisabeth: Ernst Barlach - Werkverzeichnis II, Das plastische Werk, Güstrow 2006, cat. rais. no. 605, ill. (here with deviating information on the signature)
- Schult, Friedrich: Ernst Barlach. Das plastische Werk, Berlin 1960, cat. rais. no. 483, ill.

Estimate: 14.000 € - 18.000 €; Hammer: 12.000 €

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