

MORE EXQUISITE COLLECTOR'S ITEMS

AUCTION FROM MARCH 15 - APRIL 15, 2023:

HERMANN GERLINGER. THE COLLECTOR'S VIEW.

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- Online Only Auction open for bidding from March 15 - April 15, 2023, auction ends April 15 at 3 p.m. (CEST)
- Exquisite selection of paper works from the renowned "Hermann Gerlinger Collection - Painters of the Brücke"
- Unique opportunity for a future generation of collectors to acquire interesting pieces of German Expressionism
- The current offer mainly comprises works by Erich Heckel, Ernst Ludwig
- Kirchner, Otto Mueller and Karl Schmidt-Rottluff
- Hermann Gerlinger will donate proceeds to three aid organizations of his choice

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After the successful auctions in 2022, another part of the "Hermann Gerlinger Collection - Painters of the Brücke" will now come into the market. An exquisite selection of works on paper represents the collector's view of the artist group "Brücke" and is offered in an online auction closing April 15, 2023 as of 3 p.m.

"With our current offer, we give passionate Brücke collectors and spontaneous art lovers a unique opportunity to acquire works from the high-quality collection," says Robert Ketterer, auctioneer and owner of Ketterer Kunst. "With our curated selection,

we also want to address younger collectors and offer them our help to develop a passion for collecting. Young art lovers feel particularly attracted by the spontaneity and directness of the Brücke works on paper. Last year we were able to win many - mostly younger - new customers through the sale of the collection."

The collector Gerlinger chose carefully and thoughtfully. With his unerring expertise, he increased and deepened the character of his collection: accompanied by the unconditional quality of each object. Every single work of art that has passed through the hands of the collector and has been selected by his keen eye, also contains the spark that is characteristic of his entire collection: the passion for the "Brücke" artists. The current auction catalog comprises works by Erich Heckel, Ernst Ludwig Kirchner, Otto Mueller and Karl Schmidt-Rottluff.

„There is no better way to get to know an artist than through his drawings and prints, explains Dr. Mario von Lüttichau, globally acknowledged art historian and academic consultant at Ketterer Kunst. At times containing a pictorial form, they are an examination of a pictorial idea, and yet each sheet is an autonomous work: a spontaneous statement, a very personal document in its truest sense. While a drawing may seem to us like a first intuitive idea, prints require a decisive clarification of the means to achieve unity and coherence of a composition in small format."

Over almost 70 years, Professor Hermann Gerlinger has compiled what probably is the most important private collection of works by the Brücke artists. Not only did he not just settle with collecting works of art from the heyday of the "Brücke", that is between 1905 and 1913, he also focused on works created before and especially after that. "The Painters of the Brücke - Hermann Gerlinger Collection" comprises more than 1,000 works, including paintings, drawings, watercolors, woodcuts, etchings, lithographs, sculptures and scores of documents of all kinds. After the successful auctions in 2022, Ketterer Kunst plans to bring the collection to the international art market in several auctions by summer 2024. The next selection will be offered in the auctions on June 9 and 10, 2023. In addition to a "Brücke" woodcut themed auction, another array of paintings, works on paper, jewelry and African objects will also be offered.

UPCOMING DATES:

ONLINE ONLY

April 15 – May 15, 2023 “Single Owner Sale: Informelle Kunst”

Find the current auction here: onlineonly.kettererkunst.de

AUCTIONS IN MUNICH

June 09, 2023 Contemporary Art / Evening Sale

June 10, 2023 19th Century Art / Modern Art

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OTTO MUELLER
Fünf gelbe Akte am Wasser, 1921. Lithograph in colors, 33,5 x 43,8 cm.
€ 9.000–12.000



ERICH HECKEL
Zauberer (22. Jahresblatt), 1952. Woodcut in colors, 18,5 x 12,4 cm.
€ 1.000–2.000



ERNST LUDWIG KIRCHNER
Stehender Akt, 1915.
Pencil drawing, 20,3 x 14,4 cm.
€ 3.000–5.000



KARL SCHMIDT-ROTLUFF
Bäume und Mond, 1923.
Etching, 17,8 x 13,8 cm.
€ 2.000–3.000



ERNST LUDWIG KIRCHNER
Nackttänzerin, 1921.
Lithograph, 60 x 51 cm.
€ 5.000–8.000



ERICH HECKEL
Lupinen und Pfingstrosen, 1959.
India ink drawing, and wash, 88,9 x 52,5 cm.
€ 3.000–5.000



KARL SCHMIDT-ROTLUFF
Mondaufgang überm See, Ca. 1940/1942. Colored chalk over India ink, 26,9 x 38,2 cm.
€ 3.000–4.000



ERNST LUDWIG KIRCHNER
Flusslandschaft mit Kran und Schlepplag, 1927/1928. Woodcut in colors, 10,3 x 17,2 cm.
€ 3.000–5.000