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Auction **Modern, Post War & Contemporary**

Date 30.11.2022, ca. 10:45

Preview 25.11.2022 - 10:00:00 bis
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BAUMEISTER, WILLI Stuttgart 1889 - 1955

Title: Helle Figuren auf Dunkel.

Date: 1945.

Technique: Oil on card.

Measurement: 44.5 x 59cm.

Frame/Pedestal: Framed.

Verso the confirmation of the artist's friend Max Ackermann (handwritten as well as with stamp).

Provenance:

- Max Ackermann, Stuttgart
- Private collection Heidelberg

Literature:

- Beye, Peter/Baumeister, Felicitas: Willi Baumeister - Werkkatalog der Gemälde II, Ostfildern Ruit 2002, cat. rais. no. 1238, ill.

- Painted in the period towards the end of the Second World War, in which Baumeister increasingly dealt with prehistoric stories and motifs.

- From the well-known series of works "Figurenlandschaften" ("Figure Landscapes"), which was created between 1940 and 1945

- Despite a ban on painting and exhibitions, Baumeister continued to develop his pictorial language during the war

- His works from this period are groundbreaking for the abstract art of the post-war period.

Estimate: 20.000 € - 30.000 €; Hammer: 22.000 €
