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DEAKIN, JOHN
1912 New Ferry/England - 1972 Brighton/England

Title: Junger Mann.

Date: 1938.

Technique: Oil on canvas.

Measurement: 77 x 64cm.

Notation: Signed and dated lower right: DEAKIN TAHITI 38. As well as signed and dated verso: DEAKIN APRIL. 1938 TAHITI.

Frame/Pedestal: Framed (92 x 79cm).

Condition:

Small puncture upper left (ca. 0,3 x 0,3cm). Minimal accumulation of dust. Slight craquelure. Slight chipping of paint in the margins, especially at corners. Dent at lower right margin. Not examined out of the frame.

John Deakin was a close friend of Francis Bacon and Lucien Freud. He started out as a painter (inspired by Chaim Soutine) but became best known for his photographs. Some of Bacon's famous paintings are based on photographs by Deakin. The wonderful portrait of a boy offered here was taken in Tahiti in 1938.

Estimate: 3.000 € - 5.000 €; Hammer: 3.000 €
