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Auction Evening Sale, Modern, Post War & Contemporary

Date 30.11.2023, ca. 11:15

Preview 24.11.2023 - 10:00:00 bis
27.11.2023 - 18:00:00

HARTUNG, KARL
1908 Hamburg - 1967 Berlin

Title: Großer Liegender.
Date: Ca. 1950 (model).
Technique: Bronze, green-patinated.
Measurement: 35.5 x 94 x 37cm.
Notation: Three parts estate stamp on the base.

From the edition of 6 +1 copies in total. This work is an authorized cast from the artist's estate.

We are grateful to the Karl Hartung estate for their kind, scientific support. Another copy of the bronze is in the Landesmuseum Schleswig-Holstein, Gottorf Castle.

Provenance:
- Private collection North Rhine-Westphalia

Literature:
- Krause, Markus: Karl Hartung (1908-1967) - Metamorphosen von Mensch und Natur. Monographie und Werkverzeichnis, Munich 1998, cat. rais. no. 450, ill.
- Cf. exhib. cat. Karl Hartung 1908-1967. Eine Werkübersicht zum 80. Geburtstag, Galerie Pels-Leusden, Berlin 1988, pp. 14-17
- Cf. Kulturring in der Studien- und Fördergesellschaft der Schleswig-Holsteinischen Wirtschaft und der Stiftung Schleswig-Holsteinsche Landesmuseen Schloss Gottorf (ed.): 50 Jahre gesammelt für Schloss Gottorf 197-2020, Kiel 2020, p. 154

- The Großer Liegender is one of the larger sculptures by Karl Hartung
- Comparable works by the artist from this period are in the collections of the Hamburger Kunsthalle and the Folkwang Museum, Essen, as well as the Schleswig-Holstein Landesmuseum Schloss Gottorf, among others
- Karl Hartung is one of the most influential sculptors of the 20th century in Germany

Estimate: 30.000 € - 50.000 €; Hammer: 34.000 €