

Winter Landscape at Sunrise



Low estimate :

€ 10,000

High estimate :

€ 15,000

VAT on hammer price :

7 %

Buyers premium incl. VAT :

27 %

VAT over buyers premium :

7 %

Artist

Karl Peter Röhl

1890 - Kiel - 1975

Öl auf Leinwand. (Ca. 1942). Ca. 76 x 110,5 cm.

Further information

Wir danken dem Nachlass Karl Peter Röhl für die Hilfe bei der Katalogisierung dieses Werkes.

Provenance

Nachlass des Künstlers;
Privatsammlung, Schweiz.

- An expressive winter landscape from Karl Peter Röhl's late work
- The composition, with the sun placed centrally and beaming out towards us, is reminiscent of Vincent Van Gogh, Wilhelm Morgner and Otto Dix
- With this representational motif, Röhl returns to his artistic roots in 'classical' Modernism

Following his dismissal from the Städelschule in Frankfurt by the National Socialists in 1942 and the end of the Second World War, Röhl refocused on North German nature whilst in Kiel. The winter landscapes of this period often combine the technical precision of his early training as a decorative painter with the atmospheric density of his Expressionist phase.

As a master student at the early Bauhaus in Weimar under Johannes Itten, Röhl experimented with radically Expressionist and spiritual approaches. These 'cosmic visions' influenced the atmospheric lighting of his later landscapes.