

## Press Release

### 69th Art Auction

June 17th and 18th, 2008

At the 69th auction on 17 and 18 June im Kinsky will present over 700 works of classic modernism, contemporary art and Jugendstil. The estimated value of the works amounts to between **6.6 and 11.6 million euros**.

#### CLASSIC MODERNISM

The artists of classic modernism are represented by high-profile names such as **Gustav Klimt** and **Egon Schiele**. From **Klimt** there are three nude studies for the Beethoven Frieze (€60,000 – 120,000 each) and from **Egon Schiele** "reclining female nude" (€80,000 – 200,000). Then there is an oil painting by **Georges Braque** "Nature morte aux Richardies d'Afrique" on offer (€150,000 – 250,000). Don't miss the male nude (Rudolf Hradil) by **Anton Kolig** (€70,000 – 120,000), **Otto Rudolf Schatz** with his innovative "Im Prater, um das Lusthaus" (€150,000 – 250,000) and **Erwin Lang** with a portrait, highly controversial at the time, of his wife Grete Wiesenthal with son and sister (€250,000 - 500,000). An evocative landscape by **Carl Moll** "Forest track near Kreuzberg an der Rax" (€50,000 – 100,000) will also go under the hammer.

#### CONTEMPORARY ART

Among the contemporaries there are a number of works on offer in the style of "Fantastic Realism" in Belvedere with work by **Arik Brauer** ("Die große Welle", €35,000 – 50,000), **Rudolf Hausner** ("Glückliche Landschaft", € 50,000 – 100,000), **Ernst Fuchs** ("Paradiso", € 100,000 – 200,000) and **Anton Lehmden** with impressions of "Istanbul" (€15,000 – 25,000).

Special interest is expected in a casting of the famous relief by **Fritz Wotruba**, (the original is located in Matzleinsdorfer Platz, Vienna) (€ 70,000 – 140,000), splatter and relic paintings by **Hermann Nitsch** and "Wie eine Landschaft" by **Max Weiler** (€70,000 – 120,000).

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## **JUGENDSTIL**

In the Jugendstil sector, buyers can look forward to an extremely elegant mantel clock, designed by **Adolf Loos** (€75,000 – 120,000). From **Dagobert Peche** there are two mirrors, manufactured around 1922 by Max Welz for the Wiener Werkstätte (€20,000 – 50,000). A number of pieces of furniture and accessories by **Josef Hoffmann** will also be present at the auction. Notably, a silver basket with an ivory handle (€40,000 – 80,000), designed by Hoffmann in 1905 for the Wiener Werkstätte. For glass enthusiasts we again offer glasses and vases from the famous manufacturers **Daum**, **Gallé** and **Lötz Witwe**.

## **Auction**

Tuesday, June 17th

Classical Modernism, 3 pm

Contemporary Art, 6.30 pm

Wednesday, June 18th

Jugendstil, 5 pm

## **Besichtigung**

Prior viewing: daily from 12th June

Monday – Friday: 10 am to 6 pm,

Saturday: 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday: 11 am to 4 pm

## **Vernissage**

Mittwoch, 11. Juni 2008, 18 - 20 Uhr

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