

Ernst Wilhelm Nay: Picture "Two Women (Yellow Green)" (1946) (Unique piece)

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The present work, created in 1946, is part of the cycle of works known as the "Hecate Pictures", which were created between 1945 and 1948. The name is derived from one of the mythical titles that Nay used during this period: "Daughter of Hecate". This phase of his work marks the transition from Nay's never-truly objective pictures to his non-objective pictures. The turning away from the object by post-war artists summarised in stylistic terms such as Informel, Non-Objective or Concrete Art, had already taken place in other countries such as France and the USA. Due to the art dictatorship of the Third Reich, these movements could only develop in Germany in secret and to a very limited extent.

Gouache and pencil on paper, 1946, signed and dated. Catalogue raisonné Claesges CR 46-045. Motif size/sheet size 24.2 x 31.8 cm. Size in frame 51 x 58 cm as shown.

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