

Sigmar Polke: Picture "TV Picture (Soccer Player) Grey" (1971)

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The offset prints entitled "TV Picture (Soccer Player)" from 1971 are exemplary for the Pop Art references of the artist Sigmar Polke. After turning away from Capitalist Realism, he increasingly engaged in Pop Art, the depiction of everyday objects and consumer goods. However, unlike his colleagues Warhol and others, he always kept a critical eye on the symbols of mass media and consumer culture.

"Higher beings commanded: paint the upper right corner black!" the title of his famous work reflects the artist's humour whilst equally revealing that Polke always questioned or even rejected a glorification of the artist and a cult of genius.

One of 4 offset prints on differently marbled cardboard, 1971. From an edition of 640 copies, dated and signed by hand. Motif size/sheet size 64 x 83.5 cm. Size in frame 65.5 x 85 cm as shown.

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