

Ernst Ludwig Kirchner: Picture "Resting Nude Girl - Model 5" (1905)

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The attractive woodcut "Resting Nude Girl - Model 5" falls into a significant and significant period for the artist. In 1905, the year this work was created, he, along with Karl Schmidt-Rottluff, Fritz Bleyl and Erich Heckel, founded the artists' group "Brücke" in Dresden, which would later become world famous.

Alongside painting, woodcut and printmaking, in general, took on a special significance in the work of the group.

However, the focus was not just on reproduction but rather an experiment with form and space. Kirchner's series of "Models" exemplifies the new and unapologetic approach to nudity.

Woodcut on chamois-coloured wove paper, 1905. Edition: One of five known copies, signed and titled "Handdruck" (hand-printed). Catalogue raisonné Dube 59 II, Gercken 33 II. Motif size 8.5 x 15 cm. Sheet size 15.5 x 22.5 cm. Size in frame 34 x 39.5 cm as shown.

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