



Gerhard Richter: Picture "Canary Landscapes II" (1971)

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Gerhard Richter shows himself as an enthusiastic photographer who repeatedly transforms photographs of landscapes into editions. His "Canary Landscapes" are based on photographs he took in 1969. The narrow lines that frame each picture give the sheet a decorative character and contrast with the pictorial motif, which hardly conveys any spatial depth. For Richter, the selection of the photograph is already a step towards the work of art: "I tried not to find anything tangible (...). So it's a kind of escape."

Original heliogravure, 1971. From a portfolio of six motifs. Edition of 50 copies on machine-made cardboard, numbered and signed by hand. Motif size 11.5 x 22.7 cm. Sheet size 39.5 x 50 cm. Size in frame 44 x 53 cm as shown.

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