



Otto Mueller: Picture "Portrait of a Thoughtful Woman" (around 1922) (Unique piece)

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Otto Mueller's Expressionist paintings and prints evolved from his earlier style of expression deeply rooted in Post-Impressionism, Symbolism and Art Nouveau, while retaining an emphasis on graceful body contours. Mueller differed from his "Brücke" colleagues by concentrating on a harmonious simplification of colours rather than on the expression of pure emotion.

The artist stated, "The main aim of my endeavour is to express with the greatest possible simplicity the feeling of landscape and human being."

This guiding principle is wonderfully expressed in this unique piece, "Portrait of a Thoughtful Woman". It shows the freedom with which Mueller depicts his motifs. In the sensual, subtle chalk drawing we see Elsbeth Mueller, the artist's wife. This picture is thus a very intimate and autobiographical work.

Chalk drawing on handmade paper, c. 1922. Signed. Catalogue raisonné von Lüttichau 551. Motif size/sheet size 67.5 x 49.4 cm. Size in frame 99 x 80.5 cm as shown.

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