



## Otto Dix: Picture "Cat" (1959)

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The late graphic and painterly works of Otto Dix include portraits of animals with experimental lines and colouring, showing a series of technically different, expressive works with the same motif of the cat. This colour lithograph places the graceful animal at the centre of the pictorial representation.

The cat's fur drawing contrasts formally with the structuring of the background and underlay, thus revitalising the motif.

In 1959, the year he created this work, Otto Dix also received the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany for his artistic work. "For me, in any case, the object remains the primary thing, and the form is only shaped by the object. Therefore, the question of whether I come as close as possible to the thing I see has always been of utmost importance to me, because more important to me than the how is the what. Only from the what does the how to develop," the painter and graphic artist explained.

Original colour lithograph, 1959. 63 copies on Van Gelder handmade paper, offered here as a proof sheet, that is not included in the edition, signed, dated and inscribed "Probedruck", Catalogue raisonné Karsch 231/II. Size of motif 38.9 x 50.5 cm. Sheet size 44.8 x 58 cm. Size in frame 62 x 75 cm as shown.

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