

# KUNSTHAUS ZÜRICH

Marc Chagall (\*6.7.1887 Witebsk, +28.3.1985 Saint-Paul de Vence)



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| Title               | Le Boucher                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Also known as       | Der Metzger<br>The Butcher                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Date                | 1928/1929                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Medium              | Gouache on wove paper on hardboard                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Dimensions          | image: 65 x 53 cm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Signature           | inscr. b. l.: Chagall / Marc                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Inscription         | Bezeichnungen unbekannt, da die Rückseite aufgrund des fragilen Maluntergrund nicht zugänglich                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| Credit line         | Kunsthaus Zürich, 1949                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Accession year      | 1949                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Object type         | painting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Classification      | D 1[2] art 20th century worldwide                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Description         | Influenced by memories of his grandfather from his Russian childhood.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Provenance          | Marc Chagall (*1887 Witebsk, +1985 Saint-Paul de Vence) (Künstler/-in)<br>Verbleib unbekannt<br>o.D., Galerie Selim Benador (Galerie), Genf<br>o.D. – 17.6.1949, Galerie Max G. Bollag (Auktion), Zürich<br>ab 17.6.1949, Zürcher Kunstgesellschaft   Kunsthaus Zürich (Museum), Zürich, Kauf, 2'400 CHF |
| Provenance category | B – The provenance from 1933 to 1945 has not been unambiguously clarified; gaps in the ownership history remain. According to current research, there is no evidence of                                                                                                                                  |

Nazi-looted art. There are no implications of Nazi-looted art and / or conspicuous circumstances.

About the provenance (State of research 30.09.2024)

## Literature

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