

**Jörg Immendorff (\*14.6.1945 Bleckede bei Lüneburg, +28.5.2007 Düsseldorf)**



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| Title                | <b>Café Deutschland XIV / Quadriga</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Also known as        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Date                 | <b>1982</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Medium               | <b>Oil on canvas</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Dimensions           | <b>image: 281 x 400 cm</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Signature            | <b>inscr. u. l.: Immendorff 82; l.: Quadriga</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| Credit line          | <b>Kunsthau Zürich, Donated by Swiss Bank Corporation, 1984</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Accession year       | <b>1984</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Object type          | painting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Classification       | D 1[2] art 20th century worldwide                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Description          | In the series 'Café Deutschland', Immendorff explored relations between the FRG and the GDR in conversation with Penck from 1977 onwards. The coffee house situation is visible in the earlier pictures of the series. The ice floe dominating here in the form of the five-pointed Soviet star evokes the Cold War between the two systems and Heine's 'Germany, a Winter's Tale'. The title refers to the quadriga on the Brandenburg Gate, which stood at the centre between East and West Berlin at the Wall. |
| Provenance           | Jörg Immendorff (*1945 Bleckede bei Lüneburg, +2007 Düsseldorf) (Künstler/-in)<br>1984, Galerie Michael Werner (Galerie), Köln<br>1984, Schweizerische Bankgesellschaft (Sammlung), Zürich, Kauf aus der Ausstellung im Kunsthau Zürich<br>ab 1984, Zürcher Kunstgesellschaft   Kunsthau Zürich (Museum), Zürich, Geschenk                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Provenance category  | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| About the provenance | (State of research 01.01.2007)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

## Literature

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