

Varlin (*16.3.1900 Zürich, +30.10.1977 Bondo)



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Title	Rechtsanwalt Willy Staehelin mit Familie
Also known as	Lawyer Willy Staehelin with Family
Date	1962
Medium	Oil and charcoal on unprimed jute
Dimensions	image: 199 x 172 cm
Signature	inscr. b. r.: VARLIN
Inscription	-
Catalogue raisonné	-
Edition / number	-
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Inv. No.	1999/0001
Credit line	Kunsthaus Zürich, Donated by Marina Staehelin-Peyer, 1999
Accession year	1999
Object type	painting
Classification	F 1 art 20th century CHE
Description	Willy Staehelin (1917-1996) was a partner in a large law firm in Zurich. From 1963 to 1971 he was president of the Vereinigung Zürcher Kunstfreunde. In 1963 he contacted Varlin, who portrayed him and his family in the following. The art collector lived in a villa that Marcel Breuer had built for him above Feldmeilen. The picture shows the father in a characteristic pose, his wife Marina Staehelin-Peyer and son and daughter together with the family dog in front of the swimming pool in the garden.
Provenance	Varlin (*1900 Zürich, +1977 Bondo) (Künstler/in) o.D. – 1996, Willy Staehelin (*1917, +1996) (Sammler/in) o.D. – 1999, Marina Staehelin-Peyer (Sammler/in), Erbe

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ab 1999, Zürcher Kunstgesellschaft | Kunsthaus Zürich (Museum), Zürich, Geschenk

Provenance category -

About the provenance (State of research 01.02.2022)

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