

KUNSTHAUS ZÜRICH

Karl Walser (*8.4.1877 Biel, +28.9.1943 Bern)



Title	Scheherezade erzählend
Also known as	Narrating Scheherazade
Date	1911
Medium	Tempera on canvas
Dimensions	image: 133.5 x 173.5 cm
Signature	not inscribed
Inscription	-
Catalogue raisonné	-
Edition / number	-
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Inv. No.	1969/0018.a
Credit line	Kunsthaus Zürich, Donated by Dr. Adolf Jöhr, 1937
Accession year	1969
Object type	painting
Classification	D 1[1] art 20th century CHE
Description	<p>The 16 wall panneaux on themes from 'One Thousand and One Nights' were created in 1911 as decorative furnishings for a room in the house of Hugo Cassirer in Berlin. Scheherazade (also Scharsad from Persian: شهرزاد, DMG: Šahrzād) is one of the main characters from the main plot of the stories of 'One Thousand and One Nights'.</p>
Provenance	<p>The digitisation of the inventory of the Kunsthaus is an ongoing work in progress. Due to the time-consuming nature of comprehensive scientific research on each individual artwork, we have decided to disclose some works also without provenance information to the public. The progression of provenance research will be continuously updated online. If you have any questions or comments, please contact us at provenanceresearch(at)kunsthaus.ch.</p>
Provenance category	-
About the provenance	
Literature	- Verena Senti-Schmidlin: Karl Walser. Maler - Grafiker - Bühnenbildner - Raumgestalter,

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