

# KUNSTHAUS ZÜRICH

Karl Walser (\*8.4.1877 Biel, +28.9.1943 Bern)



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| Title              | 16 Wandbilder aus «Tausend und eine Nacht»                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Also known as      | 16 Wall Panels from 'One Thousand and One Nights'                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Date               | 1911                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Medium             | Tempera on canvas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Dimensions         | dimensions variable                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| Accession year     | 1937                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Object type        | painting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Classification     | D 1[1] art 20th century CHE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Description        | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Provenance         | <p>Karl Walser (*1877 Biel, +1943 Bern) (Künstler/-in)</p> <p>1911 – 1920, Hugo Cassirer (*1869 Breslau, +1920 Berlin) (Auftraggeber/-in), Berlin, wohl Kauf</p> <p>1920 – 1937, Charlotte Fürstenberg-Cassirer (*1879 Berlin, +1969 Johannesburg ), Berlin, Nachlass</p> <p>[Verbleib unbekannt?]</p> <p>spätestens ab 1937, Erich Hanke i./Fa. Bruno Cassirer Verlag, Berlin</p> <p>12.5.1937 – 13.5.1937, Rudolph Lepke's Kunst-Auctions-Haus (Auktion), Berlin, Lot 168-183</p> <p>Eduard Haas (Vermittler/-in), Zürich</p> <p>13.7.1937, Adolf Jöhr (*1878 Bern, +1953 Zürich) (Sammler/-in), Zürich, Kauf</p> |

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ab 1937, Zürcher Kunstgesellschaft | Kunsthaus Zürich (Museum), Zürich, Geschenk  
1937 – 1953, Adolf Jöhr (\*1878 Bern, +1953 Zürich) (Sammler/-in), Zürich, Leihgabe  
1953 – 1969, Erben Dr. Adolf Jöhr (Sammler/-in), Zürich, Leihgabe

Provenance category -

About the provenance The provenance of this artwork is currently under review at Kunsthaus Zürich. New findings of this research will be published here. (State of research 27.03.2025)

Literature - Verena Senti-Schmidlin: Karl Walser. Maler - Grafiker - Bühnenbildner - Raumgestalter, Berlin: Gebr. Mann Verlag, 2023, S. 97 [ill. No. 71].