

Erich Heckel: Picture "Two by the Sea" (1920)

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Erich Heckel is one of the fathers of German Expressionism. In 1905, he founded the legendary artists' group "Die Brücke" in Dresden together with Ernst Ludwig Kirchner, Karl Schmidt-Rottluff and Fritz Bleyl. Like the other founding members, he had previously studied architecture.

He trained himself as a self-taught painter and graphic artist and found a high degree of artistic independence very early on, especially in his woodcuts. Some of his woodcuts are among the strongest achievements of German Expressionism. The depictions of the North Sea coast near Dangast and the Moritzburg ponds near Dresden are among Heckel's favourite subjects.

Original woodcut, 1920. Copy from an edition of 100 copies on paper, signed by hand. Motif size 18 x 13.5 cm. Sheet size 24.5 x 18.5 cm. Size in frame 39.5 x 34.5 cm as shown.

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