

Ergosphere IV, 2024



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serie Ergosphere

Encaustic, animal bones, and ashes on linen

30 x 25 cm or 11,8x9,8 in

Unique artwork

courtesy Galerie Dix9 Hélène Lacharmoise

Description:

"This twilight is slow and painless;

It flows down a gentle slope

And resembles eternity."

From "Elogio de la sombra" by Borges

In astrophysics, the ergosphere is a region located outside the outer event horizon of a rotating black hole but the fragment above from a Borges' poem felt particularly fitting to illustrate the feeling of this series of pieces.

For this work, the artist used fragments of bones and ashes from animals that perished in a forest wildfire in the town where he grew up in Mexico. To affix the materials to the canvas, he used an ancient technique called encaustic, made from copal resin, beeswax and blackbone pigment.