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CARL KÖHLER (1919-2006)

PORTRAIT OF FRANZ KAFKA

c. 1985-89, WOODBLOCK PRINT ON PAPER

11 1/2 x 9 in.

COLLECTION OF THE ARTIST'S FAMILY

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The University of Chicago graduate research library's exhibition *Beyond Words: Author Portraits by Carl Köhler* reflects the fascination of this Swedish painter, sculptor, and designer (1919-2006) with a host of renowned writers he knew only through their words. On view are 30 portraits in oil or ink of Apollinaire, Beckett, Cocteau, Joyce, Oates, Woolf, and others. In his catalogue essay, the Canadian artist Christian Cardell Corbet is right to note that these portraits "are not for the faint of mind," offering profound psychological insights rather than mimetic accuracy.

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