

Handling Instructions for the Work Peanuts (2021)



Peanuts (2021) is made out of

- approximately 60 real peanuts having an overall weight of 124 grams
- one peanut weighing also 124 grams. This peanut is made out of pure fine gold (99.99% or 24 karat, respectively)

The real peanuts have been bought by the artist at a local discount store (Lidl). The golden peanut is the exact 1:1 gold-cast replica of another peanut bought in the same discount store. Both the real peanuts as well as their golden alter ego shall always be displayed together thereby forming a small pile. Overall dimensions of the artwork as well as the individual positions of the peanuts incl. the golden one are variable, depending entirely on a collector's preference. The golden peanut shall not be especially separated from the other ones. It is up to the collector, whether he/she wants to display the peanuts on a pedestal, in a display case, casually lying on a couch table, sideboard or otherwise.

The real peanuts may, contrary to the generally static golden one, alter their color or otherwise change their appearance or even deteriorate over time. This is intended and doesn't cause a problem. A collector, in his/her own decision, may, at any point of time, decide to replace the real peanuts by real other ones. Their color, shape etc. may be chosen freely as long as the replacement peanuts are, once again, bought in a local discount store, be it Lidl or any other one of own preference. It should, however, be the aim of the collector to find the cheapest peanuts currently being available at or nearby his/her location. Also, the overall weight of the real peanuts should at any point of time remain 124 grams even if some or all of them were replaced.