

SA1089483

Rare French Life-like Glazed Terracotta Sculpture of a Dachshund Dog

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1089483****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 32 cm (12.6")

Width = 53 cm (20.9")

Depth = 18 cm (7.1")

Description

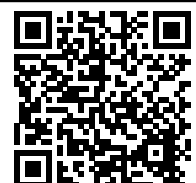
A Rare French Life-like Glazed Terracotta Sculpture of a Dachshund Dog French Circa 1920 This charming piece depicts a Dachshund, commonly known as the sausage dog. The breed was established primarily to flush out badgers and other burrow-dwelling animals but with their keen intelligence and appealing faces, the dogs have since become established as one of the more popular choices with pet owners around the world. Made in terracotta which has been lightly glazed, it is likely that our piece dates to around 1920. This was at the height of what is known in architectural circles as the "terracotta revival", a period which lasted from c.1880-c.1930 and saw a renewed use of the material in glazed and unglazed form as a building material. This same period led to a renewed interest in terracotta as a sculptural material. Long established as the choice for making maquettes for bronze or marble sculptures, during this time the use of terracotta as the final medium and not just for making trial pieces was expanded. The bronze painting factories in Vienna, for example, began to make painted terracotta pieces as well. Our piece certainly appears to be a portrait of a particular ...

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