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Taurus, the Bull, ca 1946: hand modelled animalier sculpture by French Russian Joseph Constant b 1892

Price

GBP 680

| USD \$920 | EUR 796

Item Reference: SA1161847

Date of manufacture: 1940

Dimensions

Height = 15 cm (5.9")

Width = 19 cm (7.5")

Depth = 9 cm (3.5")

Description

This characterful bull is a wonderful, early and unique piece by the Russian/French sculptor Joseph Constant (1892-1969). Dating from the 1940s, the animal was hand modelled -as opposed to cast- and will be the perfect (and constant) guardian of your mantelpiece. Joseph Constant was born in 1892 in Jaffa (then Palestine) as Joseph Constantinovsky. He grew up in Odessa. As a teenager, he helped his father during the revolutionary movements of 1905. In 1914, he entered the Odessa Academy of Fine Arts. In 1919, his father and brother were killed in a pogrom. That same year, Joseph Constant and his wife decided to leave Russia for Palestine. After only a short time in Tel Aviv, where he founded an art group with Yitzhak Frenkel, Constant traveled to Egypt, Turkey, and Romania, before settling in Paris in 1923. There, he frequented the artistic circles of Montparnasse, which he described in his book "La Cité des peintres". Under the pseudonym "Michel Matveev", Constant began to write, directly in French. His first book, published in 1928, was about the 1905 revolution. As a sculptor and painter, He exhibited in 1928 at the Salon d'Automne as well as at the Salon de...

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