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Ferdinand Preiss (1882-1943) – Art Deco bronze figure of a dancer

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1187000****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 56 cm (22.0")

Description

Johann Philipp Ferdinand Preiss (1882-1943) – An Art Deco period bronze figure of a dancer by this famous German Sculptor. The model is shown with arms outstretched and her right knee held aloft, in a dancing motion. She wears classic 1920's dancing attire, together with headress. She stands on one foot and is mounted upon a stepped circular red marble plinth. Signed "Johann Philipp" to the base together with the bronze foundry stamp – guarantee of quality. Dated: c.1910-20. Height: 56 cm. About the artist: Johann Philipp Ferdinand Preiss (1882-1943). Preiss was one of the leading sculptors of the Art Deco period. His parents died when he was 15 and he spent some of his earlier years travelling to Paris and Rome before becoming an apprentice to Philipp Willmann, an Ivory carver. He became a friend and acquaintance of Arthur Kassler in Baden-Baden, which led to the founding of the company Preiss and Kassler operating from Berlin. Kassler became the business-minded partner and Preiss controlled the artistic production. Preiss designed nearly all of the firms models and many of his most famous works depict modern, naturalistic 20th century women from the sports and the...

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