



Dali By A. Breker 1975



6 800 EUR

Signature : Arno BREKER

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 16 cm

Diameter : 9 cm

Height : 31,5 cm

Description

Arno BREKER "DALI" Gilded bronze resting on a cylindrical marble base. Signed on the base of the neck "Arno BREKER" and dated "1974-75" n° 234/999. Total height 31.5 cm, bronze 21 cm, width 16 cm. Epoca 1975. Provenance: Important German collection, acquired directly from the artist. See book "Arno Breker" by R. Conrades (2006) reproduced page 79. Very good condition. Arno BREKER 1900-1991. A German sculptor who studied at the Dusseldorf Academy of Fine Arts, he moved to Paris in 1926 and became a pupil of Aristide Maillol. He worked alongside A. Calder, Jean Cocteau, Foujita, Brancusi and Picasso. Winning the Prix de Rome in 1932 brought him international recognition. Appointed professor at the Berlin Art Academy, he was commissioned by the Reich to create

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numerous state monuments. It seems that he never adhered to the racist ideology of National Socialism, but accepted the regime out of "opportunism and megalomania". We owe him numerous interventions on behalf of persecuted artists, including Pablo Picasso, then a Communist. After the war, he created busts of French artists including Jean Cocteau and Jean Marais, a bust of Egyptian President Anouar and a monument to Moroccan King Hassan II. He continued sculpting until his death in 1991. His eulogy was delivered by writer Roger Peyrefitte.