



Japanese Bronze By Sakai Kozan - 'tsuki Miru Kitsune' Or Foxes Looking At The Moon - Circa 1955



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Signature : Sakai KOZAN ??? (Japon, Showa era, 1926 - 1989, circa 1955-1965)

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Bronze

Height : 25 & 26 cm

Description

Sakai Kozan was the director of the Takaoka Chugei-sha metalworks workshop in Takaoka, Toyama Prefecture. The workshop was founded by his ancestor Sakai-ya Riemon during the Keio period (1865-1868), at the end of the Edo period. The workshop produced cast bronzes, some of which were monumental works to order, such as a bronze incense burner at Zenkoji Temple (Nagano Prefecture) and a bronze Buddha statue (28 meters high and 80 tons) at Lake Nagahama-Biwako, Shiga Prefecture. The Sakai Bronze Manufactory is still in operation today.

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