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Sitting Baby - Berthe Savigny - Manufacture Hb Quimper - Brittany



650 EUR

Signature : Berthe Savigny

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Earthenware

Height : 14 cm

Description

Manufacture HB Quimper. Height 14 cm.
Polychrome stoneware, circa 1930. Berthe Savigny (1882 - 1958) : Berthe Savigny was born in Quimper. Her father was a wine and spirits merchant, but also an enlightened amateur painter. He was a friend of Gauguin, Appolinaire and Max Jacob. Berthe Savigny grew up in this artistic world. In fact, all her siblings and nephews embarked on artistic careers. The best known of these is undoubtedly her younger brother, Pierre De Belay. Partially deaf as a result of an accident, Berthe was able to break her isolation by practicing art. In 1926, the success of her famous babies brought her into contact with Manufacture HB. In 1939, the Manufacture tried to sign her to a contract, but was unable to reach an agreement. This did not prevent the

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