



## Scandinavian Design Vase By Jacob Bang (1932-2011)



650 EUR

Signature : Jacob Bang pour Hegnetslund

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Ceramic

### Description

Large Danish Scandinavian Design vase circa 1950-60 signed Jacob Bang (1932-2011) for the Hegnetslund Denmark factory featuring a cylindrical structure in chamotte clay entirely striated with fine fluting decorated with a vertical frieze depicting a series of round seals chiseled in hollow with a spiral motif, the upper part is enlivened by a bulbous colocynth-shaped neck glazed in nuanced blue. Good general condition, dimensions: 40 cm high X 18 cm wide. Jacob Bang (1932-2011) renowned Danish ceramist, designer and sculptor, known for emphasizing the innovation of his applied arts. Son of the ceramist Arne Bang and grandson of the painter Christian Bang, he comes from a family with deep artistic roots. He trained as a sculptor and collaborated with the ceramicist Carl Halier, from whom Jacob

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acquired a solid grounding in glazes. His goal was to create quality ceramics, appreciated by collectors. From 1948 Holmegaard Stoneware became Bang's company, and in 1953 he worked in his own studio in Fensmark, Denmark. Jacob Bang's work has a sculptural quality and a unique presence; several of his pieces were exhibited and sold at Den Permanente, a renowned institution for Danish crafts. He drew inspiration from nature as well as Japanese, Greek, and Roman artistic traditions. His work was enhanced by the use of beautifully textured glazes in subdued, luxurious tones, often referred to as "crocodile" or "bird's egg" glazes. His forms are often very organic, sensual, and bulbous, and he frequently uses ribbing as a decorative element. Jacob Bang worked on important projects such as reliefs for public buildings and busts. His artistic work has been recognized with several awards, including a prize at the Danish Work Competition in 1966 and a grant from the Prince Henrik Foundation in 1990. The Vejen Art Museum in Denmark also offers a comprehensive database on Jacob Bang, which even includes some old catalogs.