



Pair Of Art Deco Carved Bowenite Deer From Idar-oberstein

450 EUR



Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 10.15cm

Height : 13.7cm

Depth : 5cm

Description

Superb and rare pair of resplendent standing deer, carved from semi-precious Russian bowenite, Art Deco period, from Idar-Oberstein. The fine carving, executed by the master lapidary, is a delight to the eye; they are truly exquisite.

IDAR-OBERSTEIN, GERMANY: Nestled amidst ancient forests, along the picturesque Name River and the rock faces of the Hunsrück, lie Idar-Oberstein and the Gemstone Route. For over 500 years, this picturesque corner of southwest Germany has been dedicated to precious stones. Despite its small size, this town has earned an international reputation for the quality of its gemstones and agates, as well as for their cutting, carving, and polishing. Bowenite was highly prized in Russia before the Revolution. Fabergé created a bowenite clock in

Dealer

Important Pieces

Bronzes dorés, marbre, pierres rares

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honor of the birth of Tsar Nicholas and also used it to adorn several of his legendary decorative eggs. It is an absolutely magnificent stone that reacts wonderfully to light.