



## Biscuit Turkey - Sèvres National Porcelain Manufactory, 1926



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Signature : Ytiga (Itiga) Noumata

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Biscuit

Diameter : 12.5

Height : 15.5

### Description

An elegant white porcelain biscuit figurine of a naturalistic turkey, made at the Sèvres National Manufactory. This model was designed in the 1920s by the Japanese sculptor Ytiga (Itiga) Noumata (1873-1954), an animal artist active in Sèvres during the Art Deco period. Impressed marks under the base: - S 1926 DN (official mark of the Sèvres National Manufactory, dating 1926). - Oval stamp "Made in France" for pieces intended for export. - Molded Japanese inscription ending with the character ? (saku, "made by"), corresponding to Noumata's signature, frequently found on his animal models. Hard-paste, unglazed porcelain (biscuit), with very fine modeling and a matte texture reminiscent of marble. A piece of great finesse illustrating the collaboration between Sèvres and

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foreign artists in the 1920s, and the taste of the era for the naturalistic representation of animals.