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Jean Despres Cancer Zodiac Silver Pendant Medal, Hammered Silver, Cancer Astrological Pendant



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Signature : Jean Després

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Description

Cancer Jean Després Pendant in silver. Round pendant representing the Cancer zodiac sign in polished silver, on a hammered silver background, typical of Jean Després' work. The motif evokes crab claws, rendered in a schematic and minimalist style. Modernist pendant from the 1960s, signed Jean Després, France. Crab hallmark, Després master hallmark, DESPRES signature with a point on the reverse of the pendant. Height (including bail): 4.3 cm - Width: 3 cm Condition: scratches from use Weight: 16.59 gr Jean Després (1889-1980), a goldsmith from Avallon, is a major figure of Art Deco in France. After training at the École des Beaux-Arts in Paris, he drew inspiration from his experience as a mechanic during the First World War, adopting industrial and geometric forms. His creations,

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often in silver and featuring a distinctive
hammered finish, stand out for their modernity
and refined style. Based in Avallon, he became a
leading figure in artist-designed jewelry,
transforming goldsmithing into modern art and
attracting the attention of collectors worldwide.