



Sculpture Of Jean Mermoz (1901-1936), Aviator



390 EUR

Signature : jean mermoz

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Solid wood

Width : 40

Height : 46

Description

Carved Wooden Bust of Jean Mermoz - 20th Century. An important carved wooden bust of Jean Mermoz, an iconic figure in French aviation and a pioneer of the Aéropostale. The work is distinguished by its direct carving technique, with deliberately pronounced facets, giving the face a strong presence and great expressiveness. The base bears the inscription "Volonté" (Will), an explicit evocation of the courage and spirit of achievement associated with Jean Mermoz, as well as an engraved signature "Aull.t.", attributable to the sculptor. A beautiful, even, antique patina highlights the wood grain and the power of the modeling. A decorative and historical piece, ideal for an enthusiast of aviation, modern sculpture, or 20th-century art. Dimensions: Height: 46 cm Width: 40 cm Depth:

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17 cm Shipping: EUR30 Historical Context - Jean Mermoz

Jean Mermoz (1901-1936) is one of the most iconic figures in French and world aviation. A legendary pilot for Aéropostale, he was one of the key figures in the establishment of airmail routes between Europe, Africa, and South America, alongside Antoine de Saint-Exupéry and Henri Guillaumet. Nicknamed "The Archangel," Jean Mermoz embodies the courage, audacity, and tenacity of aviation pioneers. He achieved numerous feats, notably the non-stop crossing of the South Atlantic in 1930, a major technical achievement for the time. His tragic disappearance at sea in 1936 contributed to forging his legend and making him an enduring symbol of modern heroism. This sculpted bust, with its deliberately powerful and angular treatment, perfectly conveys the spirit of willpower, moral strength, and self-transcendence associated with Jean Mermoz. The inscription "Willpower" thus takes on its full meaning and reinforces the symbolic significance of the work, far beyond a simple portrait.