



Marc Leriche (1885-1918) Head Of A Woman -- Glazed Terracotta Sculpture -- Early 20th Century



650 EUR

Signature : Marc Leriche (1885-1918)

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Terracotta

Width : 17 cm

Height : 31 cm

Description

Marc Leriche (1885-1918) Head of a Woman -- glazed terracotta sculpture -- early 20th century. This beautiful glazed terracotta sculpture of a woman's head is attributed to Marc Leriche (1885-1918), a French sculptor trained at the École des Beaux-Arts and winner of the first Grand Prix de Rome for sculpture in 1914. Several of his works are held in French public collections. The piece is distinguished by its highly expressive modeling, particularly evident in the facial features and the delicate chin, suggesting a woman full of character and inner life. The color accents, combining natural terracotta and contrasting glazes, give the piece a presence that is both strong and refined. The crackled glaze on the headdress adds a rich texture and an appealing patina. The almost

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painterly treatment of the face contrasts with a more vibrant texture at the back of the head, revealing the sculptor's hand and the working of the clay. The subtle variations in color and the quality of the enameling reflect the artist's interest in chromatic nuances in his sculpted portraits. The sculpture is signed on the reverse "M. Leriche," as seen in the photograph. Presented on a solid wood base, it is a remarkable decorative piece, ideal for a collection of early 20th-century figurative sculpture, both expressive and authentic. In very good overall condition.