



## Dominique Pouchain Double-sided Ceramic Owl



3 800 EUR

Signature : Dominique Pouchain

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Ceramic

Width : 49 cm

Height : 72 cm

Depth : 30 cm

### Description

A large ceramic sculpture by Dominique Pouchain, an artist born in Dieulefit in 1956, from a long line of ceramic sculptors in the Drôme region. He began his artistic journey at a very young age in the workshop of his parents, Jacques and Rolande Pouchain, and developed an immediately recognizable vocabulary, notably through the use of dark surfaces with oxide washes and a highly personal bestiary. This work depicts a double-faced owl, rendered in a frontal and compact form, with characteristic circular perforations for the eyes and a repetitive relief decoration on the breast. The piece possesses a strong sculptural presence, enhanced by its black patina with golden highlights and its almost totemic treatment. The double face lends the piece a particularly unique and decorative quality,

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in keeping with the spirit of the artist's larger animal sculptures. An expressive work, it clearly embodies the world of Dominique Pouchain: a restrained, powerful, and instantly identifiable bestiary, situated between sculpted ceramics and contemporary visual language.