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Sèvres Stoneware, 1932 - Walking Wolf, Charles Valton (1851-1918)



980 EUR

Signature : Charles VALTON, (Pau, 1851 - Chinon, 1918)

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sandstone

Length : 31 cm

Height : 16 cm

Depth : 9

Description

Expressive animal sculpture in natural stoneware from the Manufacture nationale de Sèvres, dated 1932, depicting a walking wolf following in man's footsteps, of great restrained strength and striking realism. Cautiously, snout low and limbs outstretched, captured in a movement imbued with tension and silence. The material, treated in delicate shades of honey and beige, accentuates the life of the modelling and anatomical accuracy so dear to Charles Valton, the great master of late XIXe century animal sculpture. Piece signed on the terrace: C. VALTON and dated 1895. Embossed stamp of the Manufacture Nationale de Sèvres with the words: S/ SÈVRES / MANUFACTURE NATIONALE / FRANCE F ,

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for 1932Dimensions:Height:16 cmLength: 31
cmDepth: 9 cmExcellent
condition.condition.Commentary:Thistestifies to
the dialogue between naturalistic sculpture and
FrenchFrench ceramic art at the end of the XIXe
century. Charles Valton,(Pau, 1851 - Chinon,
1918) , pupil of Barye and Frémiet,Exhibitionat
the Salon from 1868 to 1914. Numerous
medalsthird-class in 1875, second-class in 1885,
gold medalsgold medals at Exposition
Universelle in 1889 and 1900. Collaborated on a
number of projects, includingcollaboratedwith
Sèvres to transpose his animal models in
stonewarestoneware, a noble and expressive
material then in full bloom.The lively rendering
of the coatof the coat, the controlled tension of
the body and the sobriety of theand the sobriety
of the decoration make this a piece of rare
modernity, at once academicacademic yet full of
character.A masterpieceof elegance and realism,
typical of Sèvres craftsmanshipValton's animal
sensibility - a sculpture sought after bysought
after by animal art enthusiasts and collectors.
Amodel in Sèvres stoneware was exhibited at
the1900, under number 159.