



Skull - Silver Vanity Set



980 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Description

Europe, 20th century Low-purity silver. Height: 6.5 cm - Width: 5 cm - Depth: 7.5 cm Weight: 406 g An elegant, striking vanity skull in solid silver, crafted in Europe during the 20th century. The casting, likely produced from a molded model, was hand-finished to chisel out the anatomical details and achieve a polished finish, giving the sculpture a particularly expressive character. The powerful contours of the eye sockets, the naturalistic rendering of the teeth, and the slight surface irregularities are evidence of meticulous craftsmanship. The subtly nuanced patina highlights the reliefs without diminishing the metal's luster. The theme of vanity, ever-present in European art since the Renaissance, serves as a reminder of the fragility of the human condition (memento mori). Reinterpreted in the 20th

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century, it retains all its symbolic power while fitting into a contemporary aesthetic. In very good condition.