



Elephants, Crackled Earthenware, L. François (1882-1965)

550 EUR



Signature : L. François

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Earthenware

Length : 43,7

Height : 28,9

Description

Animal figurine set depicting a mother elephant and her calf, made of cream-colored crackled earthenware. Signed "L. François*" on the base. Produced by the Saint-Radegonde factory, whose stamp appears on the bottom. Sold by the department store "Le Printemps" in 1931. Dimensions: 28.9 x 43.7 cm. Typical Art Deco in subject matter, material, and style. Excellent condition. Featured in the book *Craquelés: Les animaux en céramique 1920-1940* by P. Malaureille, published by Massin, Paris, 1993, pp. 64-65. *L. François is the signature of François Levallois (Douai 1882-1965), who worked as a decorator at the Sèvres porcelain factory before taking over as director of Saint-Radegonde in 1930.

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