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Exceptional Trompe-l'oeil Sculpture - Pig's Head On A Chopping Block -



1 400 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Terracotta

Diameter : 35

Height : 31

Description

A remarkable terracotta pig's head, resting on a circular block made entirely of the same material.

A one-of-a-kind piece of exceptional craftsmanship, with a striking and almost unsettling realism. The modeling is exquisitely delicate: the snout, closed eyelids, large ears, and the folds and contours of the skin are rendered with astonishing realism. The layered engobes, in subtle shades of pink, beige, brown, and gray, further accentuate this sense of life. The trompe-l'oeil block of wood, with its grain, cutouts, and metal-like banding, masterfully completes the illusion. Also worth noting is the small sprig of parsley tucked into the ear--an unexpected detail that adds a touch of humor to the work and reinforces its unique character. A spectacular and decorative sculpture, ideal for a

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