Brutalist Iron Sculpture Depicting An Imaginary Sailing Ship, Circa 1960-1970

750 EUR



Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Wrought iron

Length : 56

Width : 17

Height : 43

Description

A Brutalist sculpture made of welded iron depicting an imaginary ship with powerfully expressive lines.Created entirely by hand, this work stands out for its free-form construction, shaped with great sculptural force. The openwork hull, composed of iron bars and plates joined by welding, evokes a sailing ship emerging from a dreamlike universe. The tattered sails, vertical spikes, and irregular twists of the metal lend the piece a dramatic and poetic character, typical of the Brutalist movement.Resting on an integrated base--also shaped with a blowtorch--the sculpture possesses a striking visual presence from every angle. The raw appearance of the metal, the relief of the weld beads, and the patina naturally acquired over time all contribute fully to its aesthetic.This work follows in the tradition of

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European sculpture from the 1960s and 1970s, a period in which numerous artists--such as, to name a few famous ones, Bernhard Heiliger or César--explored the expressive potential of welded iron, adopting a style closely related to Informal Art and Brutalism.A decorative piece with great character, ideal for contemporary interiors.