André Belo (1908-1976) - *les Amoureux*, A Signed Sculpture In White Terracotta



550 EUR

Signature : André Belo

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Terracotta

Width : 12

Height : 14,5

Description

Welcome to La Trésorerie Antiques.This white terracotta sculpture by French sculptor André Belo depicts two lovers sitting close together. Their simplified faces and rounded forms give the piece an air of calm. The clay was hand-modeled. On the back are the signature "Belo" and an oval mark. The work likely dates from the 1950s-1960s.André Belo was the artist name of André Belot, who was born in Paris in 1908 and died there in 1976. He discovered his calling as a sculptor at a very young age and studied under Jean Boucher and Aristide Maillol. Maillol also acquired some of Belo's early works. Belo later taught at the École des Arts Appliqués and served on the jury at the École des Beaux-Arts. In addition to his sculptures and bas-reliefs, he created medals and engravings on semi-precious

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stones. In particular, he designed medals in honor of the composer Erik Satie and the theater director Charles Dullin.Belo is known for his modern lines, at the intersection of figurative art, surrealism, and abstraction. His approach to reducing the human figure to a few essential forms evokes the influence of Henri Laurens and Constantin Brancusi. The human figure occupies a central place in his work, which frequently explores the themes of women, motherhood, and romantic couples. He also depicts animals, including The Firebird. The Museum of Modern Art in Paris holds a bronze version of this work as well as his bust Sad Figure of a Woman, created around 1953.From 1945 to the early 1970s, Belo exhibited at the Salon de la Jeune Sculpture. In 1957, he participated in the exhibition La Sculpture Contemporaine at the Rodin Museum in Paris. The Monnaie de Paris holds several of his medals.The sculpture measures 14.5 cm high and 12 cm wide. It weighs 613 g. A firing crack is visible inside the hollow base.Thank you for your interest.Best regards,Ben MullerLa Trésorerie Antiques