Art Deco Ceramic Nightlight, Vienna.



750 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Height : 31 cm

Description

Twosmall monkeys, clinging to each other, huddle close together. They areseated on a blue pedestal and look ahead, looking fearful.This sculpture, which was originally a nightlight, no longer has itselectrical system that allowed it to emit asoft light. While in generally good condition, it is worth noting a smallrestoration on the nose and hand of one of the monkeys, as well as a smallchip on the ear of the other.Thisgroup bears the mark of the Viennese manufacturer WKKW, standing for WienerKunstkeramische Werkstätte, founded in 1908. The companyspecialized in animal figures and nightlights withglass eyes. The number 285 is the mold number. Theincised signature ends with "ller," leading us tobelieve it refers to Rudolf Schaller, a former employee of thefactory, or a

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man named Muller, an animal sculptor at thefactory.Circa1930. Height: 31 cm.