19th-century Ceramic Eagle Head



500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Quelques manques

Material : Ceramic

Width : cm 19

Height : cm 22,5

Description

A glazed ceramic sculpture depicting the head of a black eagle. The plumage on the head and neck is rendered with a highly dynamic and vibrant quality, characteristic of animal sculpture from the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The glossy black glaze catches the light, accentuating the forms of the beak, the brow ridge, and the feathers. During the 19th century, the ceramic tradition in Pesaro--alongside the production of terracotta and majolica in a historicist style--saw the development of a refined form of decorative sculpture. The use of dark, or even black, monochrome glazes was a favored technique for creating busts, animal figures, and decorative objects. At the base of the neck, there are chips in the glaze that reveal the light-colored clay body beneath.

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