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Granite Sculpture, A One-of-a-kind Piece By Patricia Diska, Circa 1960



12 000 EUR

Signature : Patricia Diska (1924-2003)

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Marble

Width : 29 cm

Height : 37,5 cm (57 cm avec le socle)

Depth : 12 cm

Description

Beautiful granite sculpture by American artist Patricia Diska. Unsigned, circa 1960. On view at the gallery. Total height including the base: 57 cm.Born in New York, Diska moved to Paris in 1947. There, she attended the Académie Julian and shared a studio with the sculptor Marek-Szwarc (1892-1958). She was quickly invited to exhibit at major avant-garde shows (the Salon de la Jeune Sculpture and the Salon Réalités Nouvelles). This was followed, primarily between 1960 and 1969, by exhibitions in numerous galleries in Paris, Venice, and the U.S. (Dallas and New York), as well as public group exhibitions (Rodin Museum in Paris, Vienna, and Istanbul). At the same time, she received public commissions, notably a monument to the Resistance in Saint-Ouen and a sculpture for a

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park in Vitry-sur-Seine (Sculptures, 1972). Diska developed a body of work that bridges the most organic aspects of sculpture with its more modernist tendencies, at times allowing the material to burst forth and at other times letting the form radiate. She also produced monumental works in Lacoste stone, the place where she lived and worked. Her works are included in numerous public collections (Musée d'Art et d'Industrie, Saint-Étienne; Cornell University, New York; Jardin de sculptures de Chateauvert, Vitry-sur-Seine; and the Desert Museum in Palm Springs.)