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Iron Fire Screen With Animal Silhouettes, Ateliers De Marolles, 1960s



2 150 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wrought iron

Width : 76.5

Height : 72.5

Depth : 19

Description

Here is a decorative piece in its own right, as much as an elegant guard for the hearth. Cut-iron and mesh fire screen, the apron composed of rows of animal silhouettes -- elephants, horses, antelopes and other beasts -- hand-cut and set within a regular grid. The rectangular frame rests on two skate feet. A work of the Ateliers de Marolles, the renowned art ironwork house, midway between folk art and modernist decor. Before a hearth, firelight brings it to life and reveals its full design: a piece both protective and resolutely decorative.

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