



This Is Not A Pipe



400 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Width : 25 cm

Height : 60 cm

Description

Astonishing sign of a pipe merchant or maker,
carved from an imposing heather root -

Between Art Brut and Surrealism.

The assembly is in two main parts interconnected
by a brass socket.

In the upper main body, a pipe is hollow carved,
which is reminiscent of Magritte's famous
painting "This is not a pipe".

To believe that this pipe-maker, like Magritte,
probably thought that the image eludes the model
to be represented; it would be for him to best
represent his work, as laborious as it is, its
difficulty. as its quality, and not to claim a matter
of aesthetics.

Two inscriptions in a carved streamer surround it.

On the lower part "Au Narghiler", probably the
name of the store, on the upper part "Racine de

Dealer

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The upper part is topped by two smaller heather roots.

Dimensions: 60 cm high x 26 cm wide

Weight: 12 kg