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ANTIQUES / FINE ART



Cassowary Pair

Circa: Circa 1914 - 1918

Electroplating, animals

30.3 cm

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30.3 cm (11⁷/₈ inches)

Germany

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Josef Pallenberg (Cologne 1882 - Duesseldorf 1946)

Created between 1914 and 1918 (World War I)

Electroplating

Electroplating is a metal sculpture created not by casting, but by electroplating a model that either remains in the final sculpture or is removed after electroplating. Due to their thin walls, they are comparatively light yet sturdy.

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Literature:

Martin Bartelmus, Stefan Schweizer: The Animal Sculptor Josef Pallenberg (1882–1946), Berlin:

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