AFRICAN WARRIOR WERKSTATTE HAGENAUER VIENNA CA. 1950

African warrior - scout, Werkstatte Hagenauer Vienna, ca. 1950, precious wood and brass, marked

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From the 1930s, Werkstatte Hagenauer produced statuettes in the African style. In the late 1940s and early 1950s, the theme of Africa was revisited through small busts and statuettes, as is well-documented in the Hagenauer’s sales catalog from 1957.
This particular sculpture also dates back to around 1950. It is part of a group of African warriors, all equipped with shields and spears. In addition to the scout on the lookout, there is a spear thrower and a warrior in a crouched posture who appears to be sneaking up to the enemy. They all share an elegant pose combined with strong formal reduction. The use of carved precious wood and polished brass makes these statuettes unmistakably products of Werkstatte Hagenauer.

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