

**BISON WERKSTATTE
HAGENAUER CA. 1950**

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Bison bull, Werkstatte Hagenauer Vienna, ca.
1950, walnut wood and brass, marked



After World War II, Franz Hagenauer rented an empty joinery workshop in the Salzkammergut region in Austria's countryside. A significant stock of various woods came along with the building. From 1945 until the late 1960s, very charming and deliciously humorous animal depictions were manufactured in Fuschl am See (until 1949) and in Vienna. These models were often made of domestic woods, more rarely of exotic ones.

This bison carved out of walnut wood also falls into this group of animal sculptures. With its typical head shape and prominent hump, the silhouette perfectly captures the characteristic features of a bison. The head lowered to attack reveals the bull's powerful neck. The beautifully carved and polished woodwork is fully marked on the underside.







