



**BOAT WITH AFRICAN
WERKSTATTE HAGENAUER
CA. 1940**

€4.200,00

Sailing boat with African woman, Werkstatte
Hagenauer Wien, cast brass, 1940s, marked

In the 1920s of the 20th century, foreign continents with their exotic cultures increasingly exerted a great fascination on Europe. The 1931 Paris Colonial Exhibition (Exposition coloniale internationale), for example, attracted an incredible 33 million visitors in just six months and had a lasting impact on Expressionist Art and European arts and crafts.

During this time, the Werkstatte Hagenauer produced their first figurines in African style and had great success. The design of this sleek sailboat with African woman dates back to the 1930s. In typical manner, its shape is highly reduced and stylized.







