

**CENTERPIECE WITH HORSES
KARL HAGENAUER CA. 1930**

€9.500,00

Centerpiece with stylized horses, design by Karl Hagenauer, manufactured by Werkstatte Hagenauer Vienna, ca. 1930, brass, partly chased and polished, marked



Artefacts by Werkstatte Hagenauer can be considered as a continuation of Austrian design in the tradition of the Wiener Werkstätte. As it is well known, those Viennese artists around Josef Hoffmann put arts and crafts to a new level at the beginning of the 20th century.

Karl Hagenauer designed this elegant centrepiece in the early 1930s, when he also used similar motifs on candelabra or mirror frames. The stand features stylized horses performing different figures: rising horses can be seen, as well as horses kicking out backwards or a horse with its head turned. They seem to move in circles, like a merry-go-round. In this horse ballet only a few geometric elements are interspersed, linking the small episodes together. The delicate stand in openwork technique contrasts nicely with the compact bowl, which impresses with its hammered decoration.

This harmonious centrepiece by Werkstatte Hagenauer is a fine example of artistic designed interior accessories for the sophisticated lifestyle.











