



**DANCING BALINESE WOMAN  
WERKSTATTE HAGENAUER  
CA. 1935**

**€6.900,00**

Rare figurine of Dancing Balinese woman,  
Werkstatte Hagenauer Vienna, circa 1935,  
hardwood and brass, marked

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With their artistic objects Karl and Franz Hagenauer also served longings that were unfulfillable for many Europeans, especially in the decades of the 1940/50s full of privation. This very rare statuette of a dancing Balinese woman perfectly embodies this dream of exoticism. Traditionally dressed in a floor-length wrapped robe, the woman performs a (perhaps religious) dance. Her carefully coiffed hairstyle with elaborate headdress emphasizes the festive character. The train of the robe is a particularly beautiful detail in this composition.

The figurine is executed in a combination of finely carved wood and cast metal. One can find strongly stylized features combined with excellently executed details, so typical for Werkstatte Hagenauer.











