



ELEPHANT WERKSTÄTTE HAGENAUER CA. 1928

Elephant, mod. no. 4265, Werkstätte Hagenauer
Wien, ca. 1928, fine wood, brass, marked

At the end of the 1920s, the Werkstätte Hagenauer expanded its range to include humorously stylized animal figures in wood. A particularly charming example is this elephant, skillfully carved from dark-stained hardwood, with polished brass tusks that create a striking material contrast. The natural grain of the wood animates the surface, lending the figure warmth and vitality, while the simplified, pared-down form captures the modern character of Mid-Century design.

