

**GONDOLIERE WERKSTATTE
HAGENAUER CA. 1940**

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Venetian Gondoliere, Werkstatte Hagenauer
Vienna, ca. 1940, brass, marked



With their objects, Karl and Franz Hagenauer also served longings that were unattainable for many people in the austere period after the Second World War. Our "Gondoliere" exemplifies the wanderlust for a far destination of longing par excellence. Standing upright and equipped only with one oar, he rows the slender gondola through the waterways of Venice.

The high-curved bow of the ship with metal fittings and the typical prongs unmistakably refers to the Venetian boat and transports the viewer to the Italian lagoon city.

Simple yet artistic in its reduced formal language, the Gondoliere represents the elegant design and masterful workmanship in the Hagenauer workshop. The boat is marked on the bottom.







