



HORSE HEAD FRANZ HAGENAUER 1940S

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Elegant horse head, Franz Hagenauer,
Werkstatte Hagenauer Vienna, circa 1940,
carved wood, marked

The horse's head captivates with its harmoniously rounded, smooth and mane-less neck. Its raised, lowered head and pointed ears make the horse's tension clearly noticeable in this reduced depiction. This horse's posture is well known to every rider.

The slanted, powerful neck is a perfect expression of the noble animal's grace. The attachment on the brass stem makes the sculpture appear almost floating and thus elevated.

A vivid reflection is created by the interplay between the bright, reflective plinth of nickel-plated brass and the dark, matte wood.

In characteristic manner for Franz Hagenauer's designs, the horse's facial features are reduced to the most essential. Thus the horse gets by without direct execution of its eyes. They are merely hinted at but can still be guessed at. The nostrils are more clearly elaborated and round off the horse's face.



