



**IMPORTANT HEAD WITH BOW
TIE FRANZ HAGENAUER
WERKSTATTE HAGENAUER
1970S**

€38.000,00

Gentleman with bow tie, Franz Hagenauer,
Werkstatte Hagenauer Wien, 1970s, brass nickel-
plated, marked

With its head tilted to the side, our figure looks into the room from a single large eye. Nicely dressed up, the gentleman has combed his hair neatly and tied the bow boldly. A stylized nose emphasizes his elongated face.

Such "character heads" from the 1970s were among the most desirable objects from the Hagenauer workshop. Franz Hagenauer thus further developed his reduced head sculptures from the 1930s. He retained the technoid character with the geometrical-oval basic form, but adorned the heads with charming attributes, thus loosening up the appearance. So the bow tie and the dandyish hairstyle can be understood with a wink.

The caricature-like design is matched by the perfect workmanship. This is especially visible in the finely hammered ear. The two halves of the head are also soldered flawlessly; the seam on the polished head can only be seen when looking very closely.

The bright polish of the sculpture offers an additional attraction, as the head is not only an object of observation but also a mirroring surface for its surroundings.











