RISING HORSE WERKSTATTE HAGENAUER VIENNA CA. 1935

Rising horse, Werkstatte Hagenauer Vienna, ca. 1935, brass patinated

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With this sculpture Werkstatte Hagenauer shows a horse in the characteristic momentum of elevation. The animal's body clearly shows its movement, while the tense hind legs stand firmly on the ground and the raised forelegs seem to reach out powerfully. The direction in which it seems to be about to rise into a levade can be seen from the crotch position and the head turned to the left.

The scene receives additional dynamics by the curved, ascending wooden plinth, which reminds of a hill. The animal's mane-less head, reduced to a few features, signals the moment of supreme concentration through its laid-back ears and watchful gaze. This brass sculpture captivates with its playful and elegant character.

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