

TOBACCO – SMOKER WITH TOBACCO-JAR Hand painted, Vers. I

Design: Josef Wackerle, 1924

height 57 cm · product no. 01.252

The enjoyment of tobacco is a social event. Over a civilised pipe or cigar, many an issue can be discussed in peace. And so it came to be that the architect Max Michael Oswald ordered two hand-painted smoker figurines as wall decorations for the fireplace corner of the "Patria" steamboat's first class section. The occasion was used to decorate the elegant appearance of Josef Wackerle's "Smoker with tobacco jar" with its blue-white ornamental painting, a characteristic that remains to this very day.

