



TERLETZKI-SCHERFS CIRCUS – HIPPOPOTAMUS

Handpainted

Design: Luise Terletzki-Scherf, 1930

height 7 cm · product no. 01.565

Admittedly, a hippopotamus is not necessarily an animal that you would term cute. The artist Luise Terletzki-Scherf nevertheless managed to represent it in just this way in 1930. The charming pachyderm in the finest Nymphenburg porcelain is holding a flower in its mouth whilst a garland of leaves is entwined around its backside. But this animal figure that is only seven centimetres tall deserves to be liked by us, irrespective of the flowery decoration. This is because it bears testimony to the humorous sensitivity of its creator.



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