

Pair of Arnold Machin Taurus bulls

£1,450



REF: 7247

Height: 16 cm (6.3")

Width: 40 cm (15.7")

Depth: 11 cm (4.3")

Description

A rare pair of Arnold Machin Taurus bulls in cream and black for Wedgwood circa 1950.

Arnold Machin designed the bull in the mid-20th-century ceramic figures for the English pottery firm Wedgwood. The most celebrated is 'Taurus the Bull', a stylised creamware sculpture modelled by Machin around the 1940s and decorated with zodiac motifs using transfer printing - a process that made the design accessible and modern for its time.

It became popular in British decorative arts and was exhibited in postwar design shows, reflecting a shift toward contemporary ceramic art. Rarer variations include the black and gold version.

These bulls remain collectible examples of Wedgwood's blend of traditional craftsmanship and 20th-century design innovation.