

Golf Figure Of a Caddy, Match Striker

Sold



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Height: 21 cm (8.3")

Width: 7 cm (2.8")

Depth: 15 cm (5.9")

## Description

Novelty Golf Table Strike Lighter.

An Art Deco Austrian cold painted spelter golfing table lighter. The desk lighter is in the form of a golf caddy carrying a bag of clubs. The golf bag houses the striker wand in the top with a match striker metal bar at his feet on an onyx base. The rear of the bag stamped 'Reg. 811534, Ges.Gesch., Copyright, Made in Austria, ANR, Larenzl'.

A nice caddy golf figure desk piece.

Vienna born Josef Lorenzl (1892-1950) was a sculptor and ceramicist and is famed for his shapely Art Deco dancing girls with long, elegant legs and closed eyes. Lorenzl started out at the Vienna Arsenal foundry where he learned the bronze casting techniques. Working in the Vienna Arsenal, located in the south-eastern part of Vienna, he was able to produce many bronze and chryselephantine sculptures. Being a gifted ceramicist he produced pieces for Goldscheider, working from a studio on company grounds.

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