

muri's gallery



Frascarolo & Co.

Perfume Sprinkler

1960s-70s

Description

Perfume sprinkler in form of a tiger in 18 ct yellow gold, round cut rubies and fired enamel.

Certificate provided by L. Lenti in 2015.

Minor patches of tarnishing to the metal as commensurate with age.

Measurements:

2.48 cm x 7.60 cm x 2.60cm

Weight:

74.1g.

Commentary

This piece shows how Frascarolo managed to create highly expressive animals represented together with perfect technical mastery and an impeccable finish.

The "Bestiary" collection, a limited edition launched towards the end of the 1960s by the jewellers Frascarolo & Co., was the leitmotif of the artist. Inspired by sculpture, these jewels were modelled using the technique of lost wax casting, are decorated with engravings and precious stones and finished with enamels *en ronde-bosse*, *champlevé* and *cloisonné*. The animals are captured in aggressive attitudes or in caricatured poses.