

'THOUGHTS'

By Ferdinand Preiss
Circa 1920

A carved ivory figure of a naked young woman, seated on a stunning triangular black and green layered onyx base, her elbows resting on her knees, her chin on her hands, deep in her *thoughts*.

Height : 16 cms high

Signatures : engraved *F Preiss* on the onyx base

References : Bryan Catley, *Art Deco and Other Figures*, Antique Collectors' Club, London, 1978, pictured pg. 274.



As always, the quality of ivory carving in Preiss's works is unsurpassed, and in *Thoughts*, his genius is very apparent.

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