

# 'Dancer'

By Josef Lorenzl  
Circa 1925

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A cold painted golden brown bronze figurine, balancing on her right foot, her left leg out in front of her, wearing a long-sleeved tight-fitting bodice, with a piece of cloth spanning the gap between her waist and her outstretched left hand. She stands on a green onyx base.

Height : 49.5 cms

Signatures : Engraved 'Lorenzl' on base.

References : Victor Arwas, Art Deco Sculpture, Academy Editions, 1992, pictured page 132.  
Bryan Catley, Art Deco and Other Figures, Chancery House Publishing, 1978, similar example page 210.



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Josef Lorenzl worked in Austria, where he designed some of the most theatrical Art Deco sculptures. His figures are always snake-hipped young girls, with long slender bodies, hands and feet.

Lorenzl's works range in size from 12 cm to about 75 cm. This is therefore one of the medium to larger examples.

This model is in good original condition, other than a perfect restoration to the onyx base.

**Price Indication :**

Sale : Bonhams Los Angeles, 17.05,17, lot 1, similar height, sold \$10000

Bonhams Los Angeles, 17.05,17, lot 55, similar model 68 cm high, sold \$13750

**Asking Price -**

R125 000



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