

'MAMMA SIRENA'

Designed by Helen König Scavini for Lenci c 1930

A LENCI EARTHENWARE FIGURE OF A GIRL ON A FISH, DESIGNED BY HELEN KÖNIG SCAVINI, 1930s, modelled as a mermaid riding on the back of a turtle, with a baby between her legs.

Height : 32,5 cms

Signatures : Painted 'Lenci' mark and 'Made in Italy' on the base

Reference : Alfonso Panzetta, *Le Ceramiche Lenci, Catalogo dell' Archivio storico 1928-1964*, Umberto Allemandi & C, pg. 190, fig. 510.



The most desirable of all the Lenci figures are those designed by Helen Konig Scavini. She designed the most amusing and tongue-in-cheek figurines, that are seriously sought by collectors today. She ranks high in desirability, as can be seen from the price indication below. Her works seldom come onto the market these days, and get snapped up eagerly when they do.

Condition : One or two fingers chipped and restored.

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