

# ‘NUDINO SU IPPOPOTAMO’

Designed by Helen Konig Scavini for Lenci c 1935

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**A LENCI EARTHENWARE FIGURE OF A GIRL ON A FISH, DESIGNED BY HELEN KONIG SCAVINI, 1930s**, modelled as a girl wearing only a hat, kneeling on the back of a chequered blue and white hippopotamus, a small bird is sitting on the back of the hippo.

Height : 29.2 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. 185, fig. 478.



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 :** Minor restoration to the chipped toes on one foot of the girl.

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