



## **MICHAEL POWOLNY NATIVE AMERICAN PUTTO**

**€14.000,00**

Michael Powolny Native American Putto  
Sommerhuber Ceramic Steyr Co. ca. 1925

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Michael Powolny was one of the most influential ceramics designers of the Austrian Art Nouveau. His work inspired many successors for a very long time and he was working with the Wiener Werkstatte and many other famous Viennese Art Nouveau manufacturers. His depictions of puttos are among the most renowned ceramics of the Wiener Jugendstil.

Here we have a putto in a native American gown with an arrow and a quiver. Initially this was designed in blue and white as a crowning for a tilted stove but was changed due to a customer's inquiry and is therefore very rare. The body rests on a voluptuous bed of bellflowers, very typical for Michael Powolny.

Until now we have only seen this putto in the colours blue and white, never a multicoloured one.











