



L'altruisme est amour by Line Vautrin

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MANUFACTURER :

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PERIOD :

Circa 1945

DIMENSIONS :

Height: 4 $\frac{21}{64}$ in. (11 cm) | Width: 2 $\frac{31}{64}$ in. (6,3 cm) | Depth:
2 $\frac{3}{64}$ in. (5,2 cm)

REFERENCE :

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About L'altruisme est amour by Line Vautrin

"L'altruisme est amour" (Altruism is love) by Line Vautrin, gilt bronze box. Gilt bronze box, the lid finely chiseled with a rebus. The rebus can be deciphered as follows: * The inscription "lal" at the top of the lid introduces the rebus with a phonetic evocation of "L'altruisme" (Altruism). * A "sow" (truie in french) nursing her piglets embodies tenderness and natural selflessness, a symbol of altruism. * Its curled tail forms the shape of an "S". * The word "me", placed near one of the piglets, extends the phonetic reading toward the word "truisme" (truism). * The base of the design features a hedge-like vegetation, playing on the French word "haie" (hedge), which phonetically evokes the verb "être" ("to be"). * Finally, the word "AMOUR" ("LOVE"). "lal truie S me haie AMOUR" – "L'altruisme est amour". Line Vautrin composes here a scene rich in symbols, an evocation of spontaneous, selfless giving, which embodies the purest form of love.

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