

MELANCHOLIA



FAIENCE SCULPTURE BY JEAN RENÉ GAUGUIN

This expressive faience sculpture by Jean René Gauguin, created for Bing & Grøndahl, is titled "Bølgenes leg" ("Play of the Waves"). It captures two mythic sea beings intertwined in a dynamic, swirling struggle atop curling waves. Their torsos, glazed in soft ivory and lilac, twist with dramatic tension, while the boldly modelled turquoise and deep green tails surge with rhythmic force. Gauguin's characteristic focus on movement and physicality emerges in the taut musculature, sharply defined features and splayed hands, all brought to life through textured, layered glazes. The piece radiates vitality and theatricality, illustrating his fascination with myth, motion and sculptural drama.

DIMENSIONS: H: 49cm / 20" W: 50cm / 20" W: 22cm / 9"

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