



**Thierry VAN RYSWYCK (Anvers 1911 - Vallaurin 1958)**

**Lying Lion**

Bronze

Signed "Th. Van Ryswyck", and dated 1929, on the base

Stamped by the foundry Bartardy, on the base

The only example known to date, according to the current state of our knowledge

H. 17,5 ; L.42 ; P. 20 cm.

**Artist description:**

Thierry van Ryswyck studied sculpture and ceramic at the Academy of Antwerp. He went with Alberic Collin (1886-1962) and Raymond de Meester (1904-1995) to the Antwerp Zoo, but could not, like Collin, meet Bugatti (1885-1916), whose influence is nevertheless evident in his work. He exhibited his first works at the Lamorinière room in Antwerp in 1930, before moving five years later in Paris.