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white stoneware, glaze, candle

15 x 25 cm

Unique artwork

courtesy Galerie Dix9 hélène Lacharmoise

Description:

This ceramic cast of oxygen masks operates a genuine systemic inversion. The candles, which generate carbon dioxide (CO₂), replace the tubular device that would normally supply life-sustaining oxygen. The oxygen mask, inherently diaphanous and transparent, does not conceal the features: it simultaneously transforms and freezes them.

This configuration takes on a three-dimensional autonomy in space: two masks merge to materialize the allegory of a couple. The two candles rest in a precarious balance on an oscillating structure, introducing a poetic tension around balance and counterweight.