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GIO PONTI La Musica bowl

Richard Ginori | Italy, 1924 | hand-painted majolica $6\frac{1}{4}$ h × $12\frac{3}{4}$ w × $6\frac{1}{2}$ d in (16 × 32 × 17 cm)

The reclining figure on this form is from Ponti's Classical Conversation series, one of the most complex and intricate examples of his porcelain. Ponti's expressive figures characterize aspects of arts and culture, from architecture to poetry. Hand-signed to underside: [Ginori 1031 Italia].

Literature: Gio Ponti: Le Maioliche, Manna, ppg. 120-121

Estimate: \$20,000-30,000

Result: \$21,600

