# Chinese Quartz And Agate Statuette Mounted On Wooden Base



550 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Width : 13 cm

Height : 19,5 cm

## Description

Chinese quartz and agate statuette that could represent the goddess Chang-e, a character of Chinese mythology that is symbolized by the moon. Chang-e is frequently represented holding a vial in her hands which, in Chinese iconography, characterizes the filter of immortality. Chang-e is also considered the symbol of Yin, the feminine principle.

On this sculpture, the figure is also accompanied by a woodpecker which is carved pricking a tree trunk. In Chinese thought, it represents natural harmony and is the messenger of the health of the forest. It is also recognized as the strongest-willed animal in the animal kingdom, as it repeats its woodworking until it finds its food.
The group is mounted on a removable carved

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wooden base.

This piece has been restored.

beginning of the XX th century

Height : 19,5 cm
Width : 13 cm
Height of the base : 4 cm