



Chinese Sage - Immortal, Root Wood, China, Qing Dynasty, 19th Century.



700 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Height : 85

Description

This monumental rootwood sculpture depicts a Chinese sage, possibly one of the Eight Taoist Immortals. The man with the long mustache and beard is dressed in a characteristic cap and robe. The Chinese artist has skilfully exploited the nature of the root wood by sculpting the sage's expressive base or garments, which contrast interestingly with the naturalistically depicted face or hands.

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Preserved condition as seen in photographs, relatively good, minor losses, the sage was probably holding something in his hands originally. A fragment of the base is detached.

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