

# Budai, Golden Wood, China Or Vietnam, 18th Century.



#### 900 EUR

Period: 18th century

Condition: Bon état

Material: Gilted wood

Length: 39

Width: 39

Height: 35

## Description

In carved wood covered with lacquer and gold leaf, the Budai sculpture. It represents a bald Buddhist monk, seated, whose robe covers his bare stomach. Budai appeared in Chinese iconography during the Song dynasty and its prototype is probably the eccentric monk Qieci (??) who lived in the 10th century. This non-canonical image of the Buddha is a symbol of happiness and prosperity not only in Far East Asia, but also in other parts of the world.

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Height 35 cm, length 39 cm, width 39 cm.

Relatively good condition, small losses.

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