

A Japanese Ivory Netsuke Depicting Buddha's Hand



1 800 EUR

Period: 19th century

Condition: Très bon état

Material : Ivory Width : 2,3 cm

Height: 5,2 cm

Depth: 2,5 cm

Description

Japanese ivory netsuke depicting the Buddha's Hand or Fingered cedar among the leaves, a scented ornamental citrus fruit, a very important symbol in Buddhism, in the shape of a hand, originating from China and Japan where it is grown for religious purposes.

The surface of the netsuke precisely reproduces the natural texture of the fruit, which is not smooth but characterized by roughness and pores.

Origin: Japan

Period: Meiji end of 19th century.

Dimensions: 5.2×2.3×2.5 cm.

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