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A Large Black Stone Figure Of The Fluting Krishna India, Orissa, 18th/19th Century Hindu God



3 450 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Stone

Height : 50.8 cm

Description
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A black stone figure of the Fluting Krishna -  
India, Orissa, 18th/19th century  
Standing with his right leg crossed over his left,  
hands aloft as if holding a flute, wearing a gilt  
dhoti, the face with large almond-shaped eyes and  
aquiline nose, traces of gilding and polychromy.  
20 in. (50.8 cm.) high

The youthful Krishna is depicted here as the  
flute-playing cowherd, Venugopala. The  
melodious lure of his flute was irresistible to his  
female admirers, the gopis, who symbolize the  
human soul. While stylistically close to bronze  
sculpture of the region, by using stone the artist  
has focused on the simplicity and purity of form;  
compare with a bronze figure in the Catherine  
and Lewis J. Burger Collection, see P. Pal (ed.),

Dealer
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Dancing to the Flute, 1997, p. 84, fig. 36b.

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Period - 18th / 19th century.

Condition - both ankles have an old restoration - see red arrows.

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