



Netsuke - Takemikazuchi Submitting Namazu - 19th Century



400 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Ivory

Width : 3,7 cm

Height : 2,8 cm

Depth : 2,2 cm

Description

Ivory netsuke representing the sword god Takemikazuchi subduing the giant fish Namazu. This struggle is an iconographic representation that is quite rare in netsuke sculptures, but common in Japanese prints, particularly during the Edo period in namazu-e (or images of catfish). The god Takemikazuchi is depicted trying to subdue the giant catfish dwelling in kaname-ishi (the mythological bowels of Japan) and causing the country's recurring earthquakes. Japan, 19th century. Note that the end of the divinity's right foot has been glued back together. Also note the beautiful, light patina of use on the latter, particularly visible on the nose and hands. Dimensions: Height: 2.8 cm Depth: 2.2 cm Width: 3.7 cm Weight: 19 g Shipping is careful and will be done the day after receipt of payment.

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