



## Netsuke - Theater Actor - Japan - 19th Century



300 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Lacquer

Width : 2,5 cm

Height : 5 cm

Depth : 2 cm

### Description

Netsuke in painted wood and Negoro lacquer, representing a smiling actor with a fan.

"Negoro lacquer was developed by the priests of Negoro Temple in Wakayama centuries ago. The priests used a red-on-black lacquer technique [...] for all kinds of objects, including netsukes. The clues of the artisanal origin of Negoro netsukes are visible in their productions; which are perfectly functional, simple and robust; in the decoration, which is minimal [...] and in the absence of signatures."

Translated from English from "Netsuke Familiar and Unfamiliar, new principles for collecting", Raymond Bushell, Weatherhill Inc, p 64 Note a similar netsuke in this same work on p162, plate

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Japan, 19th century.

Significant patina showing the successive layers of lacquer.

Dimensions:

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Depth: 2 cm

Width: 2.5 cm

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