



## Ainu Bear In Carved Wood

380 EUR



Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Length : 45cm

Width : 22cm

Height : 22cm

### Description

Solid wooden bear, carved by an artisan from the indigenous Ainu people living on the island of Hokkaido. Marks under one paw of the bear indicating Shiraoi (city on the island of Hokkaido) Hokkaido. Japan, circa 1960-70 .

Good condition.

Dimensions:length:17.17in,depth:8.66in,height:8.66in.

The bear is represented in this region of Hokkaido because in the animist religion of the Ainu people, the bear is the most important spirit, the master of the forest and the protector of all terrestrial life.

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