



A Boxwood Netsuke Depicting A Character Sitting On A Giant Hamaguri



950 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Solid wood

Width : 3,7 cm

Height : 4,6 cm

Depth : 3,2 cm

Description

Boxwood netsuke depicting a character sitting on the shell of a giant hamaguri (Meretrix lusoria - oriental clam).

The representation alludes to a man involved in an erotic relationship from which he desperately tries to get out, as his shell symbolizes the vulva.

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Dimensions: 4.6 x 3.7 x 3.2 cm.

Conservation status: Excellent condition.

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