A Tokyo School Ivory Okimono Depicting Daruma



12 800 EUR

Period : 19th century
Condition : Très bon état
Material : Ivory
Width : 11 cm
Height : 32 cm
Depth : 16 cm

Description

A Tokyo school ivory okimono, depicting Daruma in a symbolic episode of his life: the crossing of the Yangzi River. Bodhidharma seems to float on the carved ripples of the river standing on a lotus leaf.
He is portrayed with a serene and contemplative expression, showing a thick beard and long eyebrows. In his left hand, he holds an open umbrella, a symbol of protection, while his right hand forms the Om sign. Signed Gyokushu and Toshitaka under the base.

Period: Meiji, late 19th century.
Dimensions: 32 x 11 x 16 cm.
Condition: Excellent.

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