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Japan, Large Okimono, Shishi Family, Signed Toshun, 19th Century

6 500 EUR

Signature : Toshun

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Length : 67

Height : 28

Depth : 35



Description

Japan, large okimono, Shishi Family, signed Toshun, 19th This magnificent Japanese monoxyl sculpture, in hinoki wood, dating from the 19th century, represents a family of shishi, Buddhist lions, in a dynamic and lively scene. The large shishi, lying in a protective posture with one paw raised, exudes a subtle balance between vigilance and serenity. The little lion, mischievous, climbs on its mother, introducing a dimension of animated family complicity, far from the hieraticism often associated with Buddhist lions. The details are of remarkable finesse: swirling manes, thick tails and precisely sculpted eyebrows reinforce the movement and power of the shishi. The dark wood, enhanced with reddish nuances, offers a brilliant patina, testimony to the age and exceptional quality of this work. Signed

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Toshun under the piece, this sculpture illustrates the know-how of Japanese artists of the 19th century. Length 67 cm, height 28 cm, depth 35 cm. In good general condition, it has an age crack under the carving. Japanese okimonos of this size and quality are extremely rare.