Coromandel-wood Sculpture Ca.1920-1930



1 750 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Width : width 19.68 inch (50 cm)

Height : height: 14.17 inch (36 cm)

Depth : depth: 15.74 inch (40 cm)

Description

An impressive Coromandel-wood sculpture, three birds and a nid. Raised on a heavy tree-trunk base. Ca.1920-1930. Coromandel-wood is a very valuable wood, found in India and Sri Lanka. It is variegated with stripes of deep black and hazel-brown and extremely dense, which makes it heavy and hard and slow groing. It has now been logged to extinction over the last two to three hundred years, so there is no new Coromandel wood available. Coromandel furniture and sculptures are so expensive and prized, that recycling it, is an unlikely proposition.

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