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He XIangu "the Immortal Maiden " Antique Cantonese Polychrome Ivory Sculpture Chinese C19th



580 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Ivory

Height : 18 cm

Description

A fine Antique Chinese Cantonese polychrome decorated ivory carving depicting He Xiangu ou Ho Hsien-Ku "The Young Lady Immortal". He Xiangu or Ho Hsien-Ku, "The Immortal Maiden," is a Cantonese girl of about fifteen who dreamed that she could become immortal by eating mother-of-pearl (or mica?) powder. After grinding the stones, she swallowed the powder and became as light as a feather. She discovered she could fly to the mountains to pick fruit and berries from the trees for her mother. One day the emperor summoned her to court, but she became immortal (hsien) and disappeared. She appears only to men of great virtue. This item was produced before 1947 and therefore complies with European Union regulations on the trade in ivory. Period - 19th century Condition - Good

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condition - The polychrome painted decoration is worn.Measurement - Height 18 cmSOLD WITH A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITYIt is possible to pay in installments.On parle français. Wij spreken NederlandsIf you have any questions do not hesitate to call me 0678679716 or email tdixonfrance@yahoo.co.ukFrais de port inclus pour la France. Shipping included in the price for FRANCE.Price does not include international shipping. Please contact me for a shipping quote. I am happy to combine shipping costs if you buy more than one item to save you money.Please note that I ship all items insured priority mail with tracking.I am an Englishman living down in the beautiful rural South of France and spend my days searching the little brocantes, flea markets, and shops for treasures. Any questions will be answered promptly. MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION IF I MISREPRESENT SOMETHING IN ANY WAY.I want YOU to be happy at the end of the day, so buy with confidence. I take a great deal of care packing - I have a proven track record of selling high value, fragile items that arrive safely worldwide.Payment- Credit Cards via PayPal. Cheque or Bank transfer. Other payment methods are available please ask.