



A Monkey Priest - Jizo Saru - Earthenware Circa 1950 - Japan



80 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Ceramic

Width : 12,5

Height : 17

Depth : 8,5

Description

Saru, is one of the indigenous names for monkey in Japanese. On the archipelago, there is only one species of monkey, the Japanese macaque. The Buddhist Jizo, was a bodhisattva of souls in hell and guardian of children." (see example at the end of the slideshow). Supernatural beings associated with the monkey; including jizo are all assigned the role of healing. Many parts of the monkey's body were used as medicine, dating back to the 6th century.

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