



## A Japanese Ivory Manju Netsuke Depicting Kintaro On A Buffalo, Signed Ipposai



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Ivory

Width : 4,6 cm

Height : 1,8 cm

### Description

A finely engraved Japanese ivory manju netsuke depicting Kintaro, a celebrated figure from Japanese folklore, lying on the back of a large buffalo.

The netsuke is signed Ipposai and retains the original cord that connects the two discs.

Kintaro, the legendary child of extraordinary strength, was known as a friend of mountain animals and often played sumo with them. He became famous for wrestling bears and taming wild creatures with his bare hands, earning a place in mythology as a symbol of courage.

Period: Edo, 19th century

Dimensions: 1.8 × 4.6 cm

Condition: Excellent condition

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