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Netsuke - The Clam's Dream - Ornate Clam With Figures - Porcelain - 19th Century



550 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Porcelain

Width : 4,2 cm

Height : 2,8 cm

Description

Anabori netsuke in Hirado porcelain, depicting an ornate, half-open clam, revealing three figures and a staircase inside. This is probably the subject known as the "dream of the clams", that is to say a palace scene at Ryujin, the god of the sea in Shinto mythology. Light blue enamel on the clothes of the characters. Japan, 19th century.

Good condition, note however a small lack on the body of the character located to the right of the shell. Dimensions: Height: 2.8cm Width: 4.2 cm  
Similar reference: Zacke sale of November 3, 2023, lot 347:

<https://www.zacke.at/auction/lot/lot-347---an-intricate-hirado-ware-netsuke-of-the-clams-dream/?lot=35907&so=4&st=hirado%20shell&sto=0&au=&ef=&et=&ic=False&sd=1&pp=96&pn=1&g=1>  
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