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China Or Japan, Late 19th Century: Carved Hoard Of Macassar Ebony



180 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Ebony

Width : 18 cm

Height : 28 cm

Depth : 15 cm

Description

Obese, comfortably seated in lotus position, shaved head, long ears symbolizing wisdom, laughing out loud, this small statue made of Macassar ebony, with pretty fire veins, is the representation of the god Budai Heshang, genius of good humor in the Japanese or Chinese pantheon. He is also nicknamed Poussah and since the 18th century in Europe a subject appreciated in decoration under the name of magot. This one was probably made in the 19th century, with a good chisel, because ebony is not the easiest wood to work. A crack due to the life of the wood on the can, otherwise good condition.

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