Hirado Porcelain Hotei Statuette. Edo Period Japan.



700 EUR

Signature : Hirado Mikawachi

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Porcelain

Height : 18cm

Description

The deity is depicted as particularly jovial. The features are unusually caricatured, which is rare. The deity is overflowing with joy and benevolence. To the classic blue-white, the potters added an iron brown. Hotei is the god of abundance and satisfaction. He is always depicted holding a large bag and often surrounded by children. Japanese work circa 1850, Mikawashi kilns in Hirado. 18 cm. Hotei has a broken foot that has been clumsily restored and some damage to his fan, but apparently he doesn't care much about it.

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