



Anthropomorphic Snuff Box - Folk Art - Carved Wood - Praying Monk Snuff Box - France

550 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Solid wood

Description

Late 19th century France Carved wooden snuffbox depicting a tonsured monk, depicted standing with his hands clasped in prayer. At his waist, a finely incised rosary underlines the religious character of the figure and testifies to popular piety. The bearded face, marked by geometric incisions, and the hieratic posture reflect a naive but expressive aesthetic, specific to rural craftsmanship of the late 19th century. The cylindrical body opens from the bottom, revealing a carefully carved compartment to hold the snuff. The brown patina, softened by time, reinforces the charm of this utilitarian sculpture, which has become an object of popular devotion and a discreet everyday companion. Condition: Harmonious wear, small old cracks, functional lid. Dimensions: Height 14 cm Delivery:

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