Folk Art Cane In Boxwood On The Theme Of Heaven, Purgatory And Hell



5 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Length : 86 cm

Description

Exceptional folk-art cane in
monoxyle boxwood carved along its length with
characters and oak leaves:
- the representation of Paradise
in the handle with 3 men and 3 women, two of
whom have a snake in one hand ;
- the representation of Purgatory
with nine characters and; - the
representation of Hell with the devil with his tail
in three parts close
to two people holding a snake in their hands.
- Finally, there is a
sculpture of the head of God or the Devil (?)
looking at the various scenes.
The ferrule is in horn.
Condition: Very nice patina.
Provenance: French collector, whose grandfather

Dealer

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was the artist
who carved the cane.
Dimension: length of 86 cm.
France made circa 1900.