

Japanese Bronze By Katô Tatsuo ?? ?? - Minogame And Crane



2 200 EUR

Signature: Katô TATSUO ?? ??

Period: 20th century

Condition: Parfait état

Material : Bronze

Length: 27 cm

Height: 15 cm

Description

Katô TATSUO ?? ??, whose real name was YASABURÔ ???, was a student of Ôshima JOUN ???? (1858 - 1940), who taught sculpture at the Tokyo School of Fine Arts and exhibited in Europe at the turn of the century. He is best known for his bronze sculptures of long-tailed turtles, the minogames. The minogame (??), so ancient that it is adorned with a trail of seaweed on its back, is a symbol of longevity and happiness. It plays an important role in the famous legend of Urashima Taro. Circa 1920.

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