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Mushroom Tree Of Immortality



3 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Gilted wood

Height : 72

Description

Rare devotional sculpture depicting a gilded wooden trunk with slender branches, the ends of which bear real dried mushrooms (reishi), traditionally called "mushrooms of immortality" in Sinicized culture. Symbols of longevity and eternal life, they occupy an essential place in Taoist and Buddhist iconography. Indochina, 19th century

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