



Carved Ivory Netsuke, Japan, Early 19th Century, Signed



150 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Ivory

Width : 2

Height : 5

Depth : 2,5

Description

A finely hand-carved Japanese ivory netsuke dating from the early 19th century, depicting a bearded figure in ceremonial attire. The subject, crowned and robed, holds a mysterious object--possibly a horn, shield, or ritual instrument--close to his chest, evoking themes of protection, wisdom, or authority. The carving reveals exceptional craftsmanship: the facial features are deeply expressive, the folds of the robe are rendered with fluid precision, and the surface is adorned with wave-like motifs and stylized symbols reminiscent of traditional iconography. The figure's posture and detailing suggest a narrative presence, perhaps mythological or spiritual. Signed at the base, this netsuke bears the mark of a skilled artisan, likely trained in the classical Japanese tradition. Both

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intimate and sculptural, the piece invites contemplation and admiration, standing as a testament to the enduring elegance of miniature art. Dimensions: Height 5 cm, Width 2 cm, Depth 2.5 cm.