



A Fine Black Forest Carved Oak Figure Of The Pied Piper Of Hamelin, C. 1880



3 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oak

Length : 11.3 cm

Width : 6.5 cm

Height : 33.7 cm

Description

A superb and highly detailed carved oak figure depicting the legendary Pied Piper of Hamelin. This sculpture is a quintessential example of the German Historicism style, originating from the renowned Black Forest (Schwarzwald) region. The choice of solid oak, a difficult and prestigious wood, signifies the high quality of the piece and was reserved for the best works of the most accomplished carvers. The artist has captured the folkloric character with remarkable skill, detailing the intricate 16th-century style costume and the confident expression on the piper's face. The base features three small, square mounting holes, an important historical clue indicating that this was a "Möbelfigur"--a figure originally part of a larger, significant piece of furniture, such as a monumental cabinet or clock.

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case. It is a powerful narrative sculpture, embodying the spirit of 19th-century German Romanticism. Measurements: Height: 33.7 cm Base: 11.3 cm x 6.5 cm Weight: 757 g Condition: Excellent antique condition. The oak has a deep, rich, and stable patina with its original polished finish. There are no significant cracks or losses. Minor surface marks and scuffs are consistent with its age of nearly 150 years. The carving details are crisp and well-preserved. Please study the accompanying photographs carefully as they form an integral part of this description. If you have any questions, we will be happy to answer them. The item will be shipped with full tracking and insurance.