



Optimism In Carved Ivory



550 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Ivory

Width : 8.5cm

Height : 16cm

Description

This magnificent Japanese statuette from the Meiji/Taisho period (late 19th - early 20th century) celebrates the joy of hard work and commerce. Carved with extraordinary precision, it depicts a smiling peddler proudly carrying his heavy load of finely woven wicker baskets. This work testifies to the virtuosity of Japanese master sculptors. Note the delicate woven and perforated baskets, suspended from the carrying pole on his shoulder, contrasting with the intricate patterns carved on his kimono. His cheerful and happy face makes this scene of everyday life incredibly vibrant. This ivory Okimono is more than just a decoration; it is a reflection of the optimism and energy of Japan during this era.

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