



Rock Crystal Sculpture Of A Reclining Qilin, China, Late 19th Century

480 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Crystal de roche

Length : 5.5cm

Width : 9cm

Height : 6cm

Description

This decorative sculpture depicts a reclining Qilin, carved from a single block of natural crystal at the end of the Qing Dynasty (late 19th century). The stone displays a beautiful transparency, with mineral inclusions and natural fissures characteristic of its age. The peaceful posture and refined lines reflect the traditional aesthetic of scholar-made objects from this period. A symbol of good fortune, protection, and prosperity, the Qilin is portrayed here in a posture of guarding and stability. Mounted on its original carved wooden base, this rare piece combines artistic, cultural, and collector's value.

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