



Japanese Okimono Made Of Walrus Ivory



600 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Ivory

Width : 6.5cm

Height : 26cm

Description

This elegant Japanese okimono was carved from walrus ivory (kaito), likely during the Meiji period (1868-1912). Measuring 26 cm tall and weighing 601 g, this statuette depicts a sage holding a sacred gourd. The craftsmanship is remarkable for the intricate decoration of the clothing, engraved with geometric patterns (such as asanoha) and checkerboard designs, all highlighted with dark ink. The use of walrus ivory was common in Japan, and its density allowed for detailed carving. This piece is a fine example of late 19th-century cabinet art.

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