



A Rare And Interesting Pair Of Antique Chinese Seals, Carved From Natural Hard Stone



200 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Stone

Height : 13

Description

A rare and interesting pair of antique Chinese seals, carved from natural hard stone in warm tones ranging from ochre to honey brown, each featuring a finely crafted symbolic subject on its upper grip. The first seal is surmounted by a Laughing Buddha (Budai), an emblematic figure of prosperity, joy, and abundance, sculpted with a serene and benevolent expression. The second is topped with a stylized mythical animal (lion, qilin, or chimera), a symbol of protection and power in Chinese tradition. The cylindrical bodies are engraved with Chinese characters, landscapes, and calligraphic motifs, attesting to meticulous craftsmanship and scholarly use, possibly administrative or artistic. The engravings display a beautiful antique patina, acquired naturally over time. Characteristics: Origin: China Period: 19th -

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early 20th century (Late Qing / Early Republic)

Material: Natural hard stone (soapstone type)

Subject: Laughing Buddha and mythical animal

Decoration: Calligraphic engravings and

landscape motifs Set: Matching but not identical

pair, traditional use Condition: Good overall

condition Even wear, very attractive natural

patina Minor signs of age consistent with age No

major breaks or visible restorations Dimensions:

Height: 11 and 13 cm Presentation: Perfect for a

collection of Chinese seals, an Asian display case,

a cabinet of curiosities, or scholarly decoration.

Pieces prized for their symbolism, the quality of
their carving, and their authenticity.