



Automaton Of The Drunken Flautist



820 EUR

Signature : attr. Griesbaum

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Solid wood

Width : 13.5cm

Height : 48cm

Depth : 9cm

Description

An original antique automaton, depicting a finely and richly carved wooden figure leaning against a lamppost. The figure whistles a tune while sporting the typical eyes of a drunkard, creating a humorous and characterful scene. This type of figurative automaton belongs to the great tradition of German mechanical art from the late 19th and early 20th centuries, originating in the Black Forest region, renowned for its expertise in clockmaking and automata. Tavern and drinking scenes were particularly popular at the time, both for their satirical wit and their decorative value. The automaton is in good working order, with a smooth mechanism and an attractive visual presentation. A beautiful and rare example, highly sought after by collectors of antique automata, mechanical folk art, or Black Forest

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