



## Mythological Lion Netsuke In Meiji Ivory (1868-1912)

350 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Ivory

Length : 4.2cm

Height : 2.5cm

### Description

This carved ivory netsuke is a refined testament to the Meiji era. It depicts a protective Shishi (mythological lion), sculpted with the technical virtuosity typical of this transitional period. Unlike earlier pieces, this Shishi is distinguished by its heightened realism and meticulous attention to detail: every strand of the mane and every muscle of the body is carved with extreme precision. The delicate patina highlights the sculptor's work, emphasizing the lively expression of the animal playing with its ball. It is a collector's item that perfectly illustrates the excellence of 19th-century Japanese craftsmanship.

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