Mythological Lion Netsuke In Meiji Ivory (1868-1912)



390 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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