



## Whistling Griesbaum



850 EUR

Signature : Griesbaum

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Solid wood

Width : 15cm

Height : 52cm

Depth : 9cm

### Description

An original automaton, depicting a finely carved wooden figure leaning against a lamppost. The figure whistles a tune, its eyes bulging, expressing exaggerated drunkenness. The scene, full of charm and character, is both humorous and lively. This type of figurative automaton belongs to the tradition of German mechanical craftsmanship from the late 19th and early 20th centuries, particularly in the Black Forest, a region renowned for its clocks and automata. Automata with drinking and tavern themes were especially prized as decorative objects, combining satire, artistry, and mechanical ingenuity. The automaton is in good working order, with smooth movements and a pleasing visual appearance. A rare and attractive piece, it will be highly sought after by collectors of

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