The Seven Gods Of Happiness On The Takarabune Meiji

700 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Ivory

Length : 3.5cm

Width : 5cm

Height : 4cm

Description

This magnificent miniature sculpture, dating from the late Meiji period and crafted with exquisite finesse, depicts the Takarabune, or "Treasure Ship," carrying the Seven Lucky Gods of Japanese mythology. Each figure is sculpted with remarkable attention to detail, capturing their joyful expressions and iconic symbolic attributes, such as the fan or staff. The work is distinguished by its nuanced patina, ranging from cream to golden brown, which highlights the depth of the carvings. The stylized waves at the base of the ship lend exceptional dynamism to the whole. Beneath the base, the artist's signature, Hogetsu (??), can be seen, attesting to the authenticity and craftsmanship of this collector's item. Embodying prosperity, health, and good fortune, this sculpture is a refined testament to the art of

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Netsuke, or traditional ornament, combining spiritual richness with technical excellence.