



Pig Sculpture In A Jar -- Rock Crystal (qing Dynasty)



350 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Crystal de roche

Width : 11.5cm

Height : 13.5cm

Description

This exceptional piece of carved rock crystal dates from the Qing dynasty. It depicts a lifelike pig carrying a jar on its back, an iconography rich in Chinese symbolism. The word for pig (zhu) is a homophone of "to wish" and the jar (ping) evokes peace (ping'an), together forming the traditional rebus "Bringing peace and prosperity".

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