



Statue Of A Wise Man With Chrysanthemums In Carved Ivory, Early 20th Century



750 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Ivory

Height : 19cm

Description

This superb carved ivory statuette is a refined testament to early 20th-century Chinese craftsmanship (Republican period). It depicts a sage, a symbol of wisdom and longevity. The figure, with a serene and benevolent expression, is dressed in a long traditional robe whose folds are rendered with great fluidity. He holds a gnarled pilgrim's staff adorned with a scroll, while at his feet blooms a majestic chrysanthemum. In Eastern culture, this flower symbolizes autumn and perseverance. The precision of the work, visible in the details of the finely chiseled beard and delicate petals, underscores the sculptor's skill. The piece rests on a base of precious wood (rosewood) richly carved with Greek key patterns and scrolls, providing an elegant contrast to the creamy patina of the ivory.

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