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Laughing Buddha Statuette In Lapis Lazuli - Late Qing Dynasty / Early 20th Century



600 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Length : 7cm

Width : 13cm

Height : 13cm

Description

This exquisite sculpture depicts the Laughing Buddha (Maitreya), an iconic figure in Buddhist culture symbolizing joy, fortune, and fulfillment. Dating from the late Qing dynasty or early 20th century, this work is finely carved from lapis lazuli of an intense blue, flecked with traces of pyrite evoking a starry vault. The Buddha is shown seated in a relaxed posture, holding a scepter of longevity. He rests on his original base of precious wood, delicately inlaid with silver threads forming cloud motifs. This collector's item testifies to the Chinese craftsmanship of the period, combining the preciousness of minerals with the elegance of woodworking.

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