



Wooden Rabbit Yokoyama Hakutei Japan



420 EUR

Signature : Hakutei Yokoyama

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Description

Wooden Rabbit. This work is a sculpture carved from a single piece of camphor wood without any joinery. It depicts a rabbit with rounded features, entitled "tama usagui," The Ball-Shaped Rabbit. Yokoyama Hakutei (????) was a wood sculptor born in 1901 (Meiji 34) in the city of Inami, a locality in Toyama Prefecture renowned for its woodcarving tradition. This region is historically linked to Zuisen-ji Temple, whose reconstruction fostered the development of exceptional craftsmanship, particularly in wood carving. Hakutei is part of this tradition, but his work transcends mere craftsmanship: it fully belongs to the realm of artistic sculpture. He distinguished himself through his technical mastery, particularly in the creation of single-piece wood sculptures (monoxyulous, ippombori), a

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demanding method that involves carving an entire work without any assembly. This approach requires great anticipation and a perfect understanding of the material. With the original signed box.