



Strut, Nepal, 18th/19th Century



1 900 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Solid wood

Height : 100 cm

Description

Wood sculpture depicting the Hindu god Vishnu standing on Garuda. Wood carved in the round. Architectural element of a private temple probably, usually arranged obliquely supporting pagoda roofs. Vishnu is recognizable by his symbolic attributes, the conch shell (Shankha) - symbol of creation and primordial sound, the disc (Chakra) - divine weapon symbolizing cosmic order, the club (Gada) and the lotus (Padma). He wears a high crown (kirita-mukuta). Vishnu stands on Garuda, the mythical bird that is his divine vehicle. Vegetal motifs and foliage in the upper part. Sculpted base evoking a lotus pedestal. Height: 100 cm

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