



An Ivory Netsuke Depicting A Monkey With Fruit



2 800 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Ivory

Width : 3,7 cm

Height : 3,3 cm

Depth : 2,8 cm

Description

An ivory netsuke depicting a monkey holding a persimmon. The monkey is seated and holds a large kaki fruit between its right hind leg and left hand, with a satisfied expression. From the fruit extends a long stem with a leaf that falls over the animal's back, an element that seems to amuse it. The surface of the body is finely incised, creating a contrast with the smoother, lighter areas of the face, the fruit, and the ears. The eyes are inlaid in horn. Signature engraved under the base, probably Masatomo. Period: Meiji, late 19th century Dimensions: 3.3 × 3.7 × 2.8 cm Condition: Very good condition

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