



Bust Of Bhairava, Wood, Nepal, 17th Century



1 800 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Height : 20 cm (avec socle 23,5 cm)

Description

Fragment of a Newar sculpture from the late Malla period (XVIIe-XVIIIe century) extracted from an architectural ensemble, from the Kathmandu Valley. Representation of Bhairava (or Bairava), a Hindu deity associated with a terrifying form of Shiva. Finesse of detail, repetition of circular motifs, very dense crown, well-carved jewels, subtle Hindu-Buddhist expression, subtly rounded cheeks, finely asymmetrical mouth, depth of relief, calm but lively gaze, the large ear discs, multi-register tiara and beaded ornaments correspond well to the Newar decorative vocabulary. The third eye in the forehead is a very strong element in favor of an identification linked to Shiva/Bhairava. Remains of polychromy can be seen in places. Export stamp on back, height: 23.5

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cm with black metal base.