



Carved Wooden Nutcracker - Grotesque - Northern Italian Folk Art - Late 18th/early 19th Century



380 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Solid wood

Height : 16.5 cm

Description

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A charming, finely carved nutcracker made of fruitwood, depicting a grotesque figure with a particularly lively expression. Wearing a bicorne hat and a vest under a jacket, he sits atop the column with his legs crossed. His caricatured face, animated by a broad smile and heavily puffed cheeks, attests to the talent and humor of its creator. This sculpture is characteristic of the folk art of Northern Italy and can be dated to the late 18th century or early 19th century. The expressive and imaginative carving perfectly illustrates the craftsmanship of the artisans of this region. The piece is in good overall condition and features a beautiful antique patina. There are a few minor wear-and-tear marks, some old repairs

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(at the base of one foot and on one leg), as well as a few woodworm holes, none of which affect the piece's structural integrity or charm. Dimensions: height: 16.5 cm

A beautiful piece of folk art--both decorative and unique--that will appeal to lovers of antique sculptures, curiosities, and traditional crafts. Price does not include shipping

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