



"black Forest" Servant Bear, Carved And Weathered Wood - Late 19th Century



800 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Width : 27 cm (10.6 inches)

Height : 71 cm (27.9 inches)

Depth : 23 cm (9.1 inches)

Description

An exceptional zoomorphic "Dumb Waiter" (or "silent servant" / "torch bearer") from the late 19th century, crafted in the characteristic style of the Black Forest (a style typical of the Brienz region in Switzerland). The sculpture in the round is entirely hand-carved from solid wood, featuring a superb dark patina that realistically mimics the movement and texture of the animal's fur. The subject depicts a bear standing proudly on its hind legs, captured in a lively, naturalistic pose with its mouth open. One of its front paws is folded across its chest, while it raises the other arm forcefully to support: A circular top tray: Made of yellow metal (brass or bronze) with gadroons along the rim and chiseled friezes. Condition: In good overall condition. Height: 71 cm (27.9 inches) Width: 27 cm (10.6 inches)

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