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Chinese Jadeite Pendant With A Carved Design And A Silver Chain With Two Buttons, 20th Century



680 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Description

A ruyi-shaped good-luck charm in shades of green, white, and pale gray, featuring a double-sided engraved design of lotus flowers. A symbol of good fortune and peace. The chain ends with two repoussé and chased silver buttons featuring relief depictions of two scenes from Chinese life: on one side, two figures in traditional attire are leaning or busy around a counter or piece of furniture beneath a cloud motif. On the other side, we see two figures, also in traditional attire, seated on either side of a strategy game table beneath a cloud. These scenes are representative of Asian folklore. The ruyi is a traditional Chinese motif inspired by a ceremonial scepter. It resembles a cloud's head, a mushroom of immortality (lingzhi), or a stylized heart with ends curving inward. Its name means

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"as you wish" or "may your wishes come true." In
good overall condition. Circa 1900. Pendant
dimensions: 9.5 x 7.5 cm Chain length: 65
cm Diameter of one button: 2 cm.