



17th-century Dutch Rudder Lion



575 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oak

Length : 33

Width : 10

Height : 14,5

Description

This 17th-century Dutch rudder lion was used on the tiller of a ship's rudder as a symbol of wealth, protection, and decoration. Such ornamental carvings were particularly common on inland vessels and flat-bottomed boats. This rudder lion is of exceptionally refined quality. The anatomical details, including the ribs, tail, muscles, and facial features, have been sculpted with remarkable precision and attention to detail. The sculpture is carved from oak, the most commonly used type of wood in 17th-century Dutch shipbuilding.

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