



Carved, Single-piece Walking Stick With Animal And Figure Motifs - Snake And Dog's Head -



280 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Length : 85

Description

A rare and unique carved monoxyl walking stick, entirely carved from a single piece of wood and richly adorned with relief and engraved motifs. The shaft, 85 cm long, features a continuous design enlivened by a carved snake coiled in a spiral around the wood. It is adorned with numerous subjects: insects, birds on branches, a cat, a large wading bird, figures armed with swords and shields, as well as a male head in profile wearing a helmet. The handle is particularly remarkable, carved in the shape of a dog's head, with an elongated muzzle, ear, and finely incised eye. The piece as a whole is a testament to remarkable folk monoxyl carving, which is at once naive, decorative, and highly expressive. Beautiful antique patina, with wear and minor imperfections consistent with its

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French.Late 19th - early 20th century, circa
1900.Length: 85 cmFor any questions
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