



Large Sculpted Group In Two-toned Serpentine Depicting Budai And An Arhat With A Celestial Lion



600 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Length : 35cm

Height : 25cm

Depth : 20cm

Description

This imposing two-tone serpentine sculpture, created around 1920 (Republican period, 1900-1949), weighs 8.5 kg and measures 25 cm high, 35 cm wide, and 20 cm deep. The artisan skillfully capitalized on the stone's natural contrast, juxtaposing a dark, greenish tone with a translucent light gray hue. The scene depicts Budai, the Laughing Buddha, recognizable by his cheerful face, bare chest, and rosary, seated alongside a meditating Arhat. A reclining guardian lion and a young lion cub complete this composition. A symbol of good fortune, serenity, and spiritual protection, this piece exemplifies remarkable Chinese craftsmanship of the period.

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