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Musha Ningyô Dolls Depicting A Samurai Lord - Meiji Period (1868-1912).



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Quelques manques

Material : Painted wood

Width : 32 cm.

Height : 36 cm.

Depth : 22 cm.

Description

JAPAN - Meiji Period (1868-1912).Musha Ningyô dolls depicting a samurai lord, made of wood, silk, papier-mâché, and metal. He is depicted kneeling, armed with his wakizashi and holding a fan; the breastplate of his armor is adorned with a coiled dragon and a crane in flight.Minor damage and missing parts, particularly on his right cheek and headdress; the tekko (gauntlet) on his right hand has been reattached.Dimensions: 36 x 32 x 22 cm.Notes: Musha Ningyo (????), or "warrior dolls," are traditional Japanese figures representing heroes, samurai, and legendary characters from history and mythology.They are particularly associated with Boys' Day, now celebrated on May 5. Displayed in homes, often clad in richly detailed armor, they embody the warrior virtues of the

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samurai and serve a protective function.