



Asian Sculpture - Eight Figures In Conversation - China, 19th Century

360 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sandstone

Length : 20

Description

Asian Sculpture - Eight Figures in Conversation - China, 19th century Rare and very interesting Chinese sandstone sculpture group, dating from the 19th century, depicting eight figures gathered in a lively scene of conversation and entertainment. The particularly lively composition features several Chinese scholars and figures arranged on a naturalistic base evoking a gnarled tree trunk. In the center, two figures appear to be gathered around a board game, while the others converse, observe the scene, or hold various objects. One of the figures is notably depicted playing a flute. The modeling is remarkable for the variety of poses, expressions, and costumes. The deliberately subdued color palette combines the natural tones of brown stoneware with lighter elements--notably certain garments

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and accessories--creating a lovely contrast. The base itself plays a full part in the composition, with its appearance of root or gnarled wood, giving the whole piece a particularly original and dynamic form. A rare and highly decorative piece, notable for the richness of its composition and the delicacy of its numerous small figures. China, 19th century. Length: 20 cm. Original condition visible in the photographs. Minor wear.