



Ivory Duck For Cleaning Brushes, Liao Dynasty, China, 907-1125

18 000 EUR



Signature : Song

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Ivory

Height : 18 cm

Description

A carved ivory object in the shape of a duck, used for cleaning brushes and dating from the Song Dynasty. This extremely rare and exquisitely crafted piece retains traces of the pure gold that originally adorned its details and decorations. The ivory, with its natural glassy finish, dates from the Song Dynasty (907-1125). The rarity and value of the material, its specific use in connection with painting, and the remarkable ingenuity demonstrated by the ability to disassemble and invert the bird's head suggest that the object belonged to a member of the Chinese imperial court during the Song Dynasty. A highly sought-after collector's item.

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