



Japanese Polychrome Wooden Statue



230 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Painted wood

Height : 54 cm

Description

Japanese folk art statue made of lacquered and polychrome wood with sulfide eyes. Japanese folk art from the Edo/Meiji period. This Japanese sculpture depicts a popular male figure with an expressive and deliberately caricatured face. Standing in a lively pose, the figure adopts an energetic stance, with his left arm raised and his fist clenched. The rendering of the face--prominent cheeks, a pronounced smile, and a lively gaze--reflects the Japanese taste for theatrical and narrative figures inspired by folklore or the performing arts. The sculpture is carved from wood and then covered with a polychrome lacquer in reddish-brown tones, with some green and black highlights visible on the belt and clothing. Note: there are signs of wear, scuffing, and areas where the polychrome has

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