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A Fuzhou Laquered Wood Of Shoulao, China Qing Dynasty



850 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Lacquer

Height : 43 cm

Description

A superb and substantial antique Chinese statuette depicting Shou Lao (or Shou Xing), the Taoist god of Longevity and Wisdom. It is a remarkable example of Fuzhou lacquerware (historically known as Foochow lacquer), a traditional Chinese art form renowned for its refinement and beauty. The sage is depicted standing, bearing all his traditional attributes: An exceptionally high forehead, symbolizing infinite wisdom. A gnarled walking staff in his right hand. The peach of immortality held carefully in his left hand. The statuette rests on a magnificent original dark lacquer base featuring fine openwork carving that mimics intertwined roots and organic motifs. Characteristics and details: Origin: China (Fuzhou workshops) Period: Late Qing Dynasty Technique: Polychrome

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lacquer with brown and amber tones and cinnabar red details.Exceptional dimensions: Total height of 43 cm (a rare size for this type of piece, as most standard models measure between 20 and 30 cm).Weight: 0.780 kg