Carved Deer-antler Netsuke Depicting A Monk - Japan, 18th Century



250 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Horn

Height : 5.5 cm

Description

A netsuke likely depicting a standing itinerant monk, wearing a wide hat and wrapped in a long robe with deeply carved folds. A piece of fabric appears to frame his expressive face and fall over his shoulders.Carved from deer antler, this small sculpture features a cream-colored patina with golden hues, and darker areas in the recesses. On the back, the two himotoshi openings frame an undeciphered engraved mark. The sculptor remains unidentified.Japan, Edo period, 18th century.Signs of age and use, wear on the reliefs, and minor surface irregularities.Height: 5.5 cm.

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