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China - White And Green Jade Plaque, Carved And Openwork On Both Sides - 19th-20th Century



950 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Semi precious stone

Length : 16.5 cm

Height : 11.5 cm

Description

Chinese ornamental plaque made of hard stone, likely nephrite jade, cream-white in color with a slight celadon tint and delicate shades of soft green.Rectangular in shape, this plaque is distinguished by extensive high-relief and openwork carving on both sides.The main side features a particularly rich composition, dominated by a stylized dragon with a scaly body, winding its way through an interlacing pattern of scrolls, foliage, flowers, and symbolic motifs. The rendering of the animal's body, the numerous volutes, and the plant elements attest to meticulous decorative craftsmanship, playing on the depth of the reliefs and the abundance of openwork.The upper portion is adorned with various plant motifs and stylized elements, while the lower portion features scrollwork and foliage

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carved with a wide variety of details.The reverse side, also fully carved, reveals a second composition depicting a traditional Chinese mountain landscape. It features rugged rock formations, pine trees with tiered branches, and various plant motifs, in a composition combining carved reliefs and openwork patterns that pierce through the stone.This double-sided carving lends the object additional decorative appeal, allowing it to be displayed on either side.The stone has an overall creamy-white hue, punctuated by shades ranging from pale green to a deeper green, as well as a few darker natural inclusions and veins. Its polished surface highlights the variations in relief and the finesse of the carved details.This plaque exemplifies the traditional Chinese ornamental repertoire, combining the figure of the dragon--a symbol of power and prosperity--with landscapes and plant motifs evoking nature and longevity.Chinese work, likely from the late 19th or early 20th century, subject to confirmation of the stone's type and dating.There are some old marks, deposits in the recesses of the carving, and irregularities on certain protruding parts, as visible in the photographs.Period: late 19th - early 20th centuryShipping: 14 euros within France, 25 euros within the EU, and 100 euros to the rest of the world.