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Bas-relief, Wood, China, Qing Dynasty (1644-1912).



450 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Solid wood

Length : 86

Width : 42

Depth : 4

Description

This wooden bas-relief was likely originally an architectural element or a piece of furniture. On the left, a figure in motion (a traveler or a scholar) is seen crossing a small bridge beneath a tree with curved branches. On the right, a figure dressed in formal attire bows or greets the visitor in front of a traditional Chinese structure (a pavilion or house with a distinctive tiled roof and a small fence). The edges of the panel are adorned with a geometric relief pattern in the shape of meanders (called "Leiwen"--a Chinese motif representing lightning and clouds, symbolizing prosperity and continuity). Carved Chinese coins (copper coins with a square hole) are embedded along the frame; these are a traditional symbol of wealth, good fortune, and financial prosperity.China, Qing Dynasty (1644-1912), 17th-18th

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century?Dimensions: 86 x 42 x 4 cm.Condition visible in the photos, with apparent damage and signs of woodworm damage.Free shipping within the European Union! I ship packages via insured mail (DPD, DHL, or FedEx). All items are packed very carefully. Payment by international bank transfer. I will provide a certificate of authenticity upon request.