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Samurai Puppet - Oshi-e - Japan, Circa 1900, No. 2



170 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Quelques manques

Material : Linen

Width : 26

Height : 39

Description

These are cut-out fabric pieces and paper. Late 19th century or early 20th century. These figurines were made from scraps of fabric salvaged from old kimonos. Mounted on cardboard and fitted with a bamboo rod attached to the back for handling, they were used at home with family for entertainment during winter evenings.Their fragility and purpose made them ephemeral objects.Signs of wear on the hat and the lapel of the coat.The Musée du quai Branly has about ten of them (Inventory No. 71.1943.27.65 D et seq.)--as does the Brooklyn Museum (see the last photos in the slideshow).

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