

Wooden Netsuke - Fukusuke



700 EUR

Period: 19th century
Condition: Bon état

Width: 3,8 cm Height: 4,1 cm

Description

Netsuke in katabori wood (carved in three dimensions) representing Fukusuke who is a highly regarded figure in Japanese folklore. Indeed, Fukusuke means "the lucky man". He is the embodiment of a wealthy 18th-century Kyoto merchant, Daimonjiya, who was known to be generous with those in need. He has a particularly recognizable physique: his head is disproportionately large compared to his body. He is plump and his traditional hairstyle is called chonmage. His head is shaved except for a lock at the top. His earlobes are also bigl.

Representations of Fukusuke are considered good luck charms.

Fukusuke is sitting cross-legged and is holding an

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