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Boy On An Elephant, China, Qing Dynasty, 18th Century



1 650 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : En l'état

Width : 28

Height : 53

Depth : 27

Description

The sculpture is in polychrome wood. The artist sculpted the group in an intricate and decorative way, applying polychromy in layers to the wood. It shows a Chinese boy on an elephant, holding a wicker basket in one hand and a bat in the other, a symbol of happiness in China, and very often his images appeared on Chinese pottery and other works of art. The image of the elephant came to China with the spread of Buddhism and was avidly featured in the visual arts. A boy riding an elephant in China symbolizes the wish for a peaceful and prosperous life. China, Qing Dynasty, 18th century Height 53 cm, width 28 cm, depth 27cm. The state of conservation is visible in the photos. I send packages by insured mail. All items are packaged very carefully. Free delivery in EU! If possible, please visit my

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