



Netsuke - Guan Yu - Masatomo - Ivoirry - Japan - Edo Period



1 600 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Ivory

Width : 2,1 cm

Height : 5,3 cm

Description

Ivory netsuke featuring Guan Yu (or Kwan yu), mythical Chinese general during the Three Kingdoms who was later deified as a god of war. Very popular in Japan, he is depicted here with his characteristic iconographic elements, namely his halberd (or guan dao) and his long beard, which he twirls.

Japan, Edo period (1603-1868) / Early 19th century.

Good condition, superb patina. Signed "Masatomo" in a cartouche on the reverse.
Note the fine facial features, the drapery and its motifs; and the gilt bronze inlays on the tiara and in the dragon's eye on the guan dao blade.
Very slight wear on the edge of the dress below

Dealer

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the cartouche.

Dimensions:

Height: 5.3 cm

Width: 2.1 cm

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