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## Netsuke - Carved Wood, Depicting A Rat Climbing On A Dried Salmon Head. Edo Japan

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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Solid wood

Length : 4,5

Width : 3

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### Description

Netsuke - carved wood, depicting a rat climbing on a dried salmon head, (shiozake), a classic Japanese New Year's dish (Shogatsu). The fish is carved and presented with its mouth open, revealing the teeth inside, and the rat sits upright and prepares to feast on its spoils. Reverse decorated with a Himotoshi. The eyes are inlaid with brown horn. Edo period (1615-1868) Japan, 19th century.

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