



Taoist Monk Statuette, China XIXth



90 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'état

Material : Painted wood

Width : 3,1 cm

Height : 10,4 cm

Depth : 4,3 cm

<https://www.proantic.com/en/966678-taoist-monk-statuettes-china-xixth.html>

Description

Statuette full of charm and poetry. It depicts a Taoist monk riding the stylized vermilion bird, Suzaku, guardian phoenix of the South. It is presented on a rectangular pedestal base in gilded and polychromed wood. Marks of time, minor surface wear 19th century China. Dimensions: 10.4 x 4.3 x 3.1 cm "In Chinese Taoism the 4 animals called the 4 powers, are the symbols and guardians of the 4 orients (cardinal points). The azure dragon is associated with the East (wood element) The black turtle associated with the North (water element) The white tiger associated with the West (metal element) The Vermilion bird associated with the South (fire element) * Shipping costs 9.50 for France and 14.90 for Europe, international on estimate

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