

SA1069675

Antique hand carved study of
Black Forest lime wood seated
St. Bernard rescue dog

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1069675

Date of manufacture: 1920

Dimensions

Height = 8.5 cm (3.3")

Width = 8 cm (3.1")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

This very pleasing and beautifully hand carved small black forest lime wood study is of a seated St. Bernard Mountain rescue dog with a collar and small wooden brandy barrel around his neck. These massive dogs with thick warm coats were trained to go into the mountains and remote areas to find walkers and climbers lost or injured. They carried the barrel flask to help revive the unfortunate and were trained to bark to draw attention to the location to aid the rescue team. This tactile study is in excellent condition with a lovely rich colour and patina. Swiss, circa 1920 Height 8.5cm x width 8cm x depth 5cm

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