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Attractive Japanese Meiji
(19thC) Wood Buddhist
Sculpture of Deity 'Tenjin-sama,
Sugawara no Michizane'

Price

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Item Reference: SA1128016

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 20.5 cm (8.1")

Width = 17 cm (6.7")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

Description

Rare Japanese Meiji (19thC) wood Buddhist sculpture of 'Tenjin-sama, Sugawara no Michizane', a 9-10th century Japanese deity. Width 17cm wide x 10cm deep x 20.5cm high, weight 200g. Very good condition for age. Sugawara no Michizane (845-903) was a celebrated scholar, poet, and politician of the Heian period of Japan. He is regarded as an excellent poet, particularly in waka and kanshi poetry, and today is venerated in Shinto as the deity of learning, culture and the arts.

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