

SA1132404

A JAPANESE EDO PERIOD FINE CARVED ANTLER MASK NETSUKE OF HANNYA

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1132404****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 7 cm (2.8")

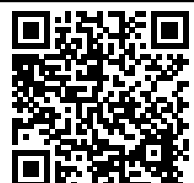
Description

A finely carved antler netsuke handle for a walking cane with a fierce expression, the intense eyes with raised and pierced pupils, the nose bridge and forehead with cranial bump well-detailed, the hooked nose with pierced nostrils, the mouth wide open showing teeth, the stag antler having a rich deep patina. Unsigned, Japan, 19th century, Edo period (1615-1868) Height:- 7cm Condition:- Very good condition with minor wear and typical natural flaws to the material. Auction comparison: Compare a stag antler netsuke of an oni, attributed to Kokusai, at Sotheby's, 19 June 2001, London, lot 43 (sold for 3,840 GBP), illustrated in Wright, Douglas J. K. (Fall 2001) Auctions, International Netsuke Society Journal, Vol. 21, No. 3, p. 36. Also compare a related stag antler mask netsuke of Hotei, with a similar patina, 4.7 cm high, dated early 19th century, at Galerie Zache, Fine Netsuke & Sagemono, 25 September 2020, Vienna, lot 220 (sold for 4,803 EUR).

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