

SA1165902

Man with large bear, a Black Forest figure group, C 1890

Price

GBP 1,450

| USD \$1,958 | EUR 1,698

Item Reference: SA1165902

Date of manufacture: 1890

Dimensions

Height = 31 cm (12.2")

Width = 38 cm (15.0")

Depth = 11 cm (4.3")

Description

This brilliantly composed and carved walnut black forest figure group is most unusual. It depicts a large bear rearing up on its hind legs and attacking a man who is typically dressed in the rural style of forest workers at this time. He is defending himself with a sword in one hand which he has plunged into the bear and his other hand is pressed aggressively into the bear's eye. They are standing on a naturalist base carved in the form of a fallen tree trunk amongst boulders. The movement and expression of both the man and the snarling bear are very realistic to this dire situation. The study is very finely carved in walnut with great detail and rich colour and patination. Circa 1890 Height 31cm x width 38 x depth 11

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