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Republican-Era Chinese Shoushan Stone Seal — Liu Hai with Money Toad on Wealth Bag, China, 1930s

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1177320****Date of manufacture: Edwardian**

Dimensions

Height = 9.3 cm (3.7")

Width = 10 cm (3.9")

Depth = 5.5 cm (2.2")

Description

A sculptural Chinese Shoushan stone seal, carved during the Republican period (1930s), showing Liu Hai (??) seated on a tied wealth bag while Jin Chan (??), the money toad, approaches with a coin. The imagery combines traditional Chinese symbols of prosperity—wealth stored, money in motion and fortune arriving. The creamy stone with natural red veining takes a satin polish; carving is confident, with expressive features, rhythmic drapery and crisp cords and coins. The underside bears red seal-paste residue. Shoushan, quarried in Fujian, is one of China's Four Great Seal Stones, prized for compact grain and elegance. Measurements • Height 9.3 cm / 3.66? • Width 10 cm / 3.94? • Depth 5.5 cm / 2.17? • Weight 536 g Condition A few small pin-head nicks to high points; natural inclusions; discreet rear natural vein (non-structural). No repairs. Shipping & Packaging Fully tracked and insured delivery. Shipping cost includes professional packaging, careful handling and secure postage. Carefully packed using recycled materials where possible. Please study all photographs as they form part of the description. Questions are welcome.

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