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Japanese Kibori Kuma – Hand-Carved Bear

Price

GBP 250

| USD \$338 | EUR 293

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Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 24.5 cm (9.6")

Width = 41 cm (16.1")

Depth = 26 cm (10.2")

Description

A beautifully carved Japanese wooden bear in excellent antique condition. The bear is captured mid-stride with its jaws open, creating a dynamic and expressive pose. The two-toned timber has been worked to produce a rich, textured surface that evokes the depth and movement of real fur, while darkened accents emphasise the contours and dramatic facial expression, giving the piece a striking sense of life and presence. A classic example of Kibori Kuma carving, it reflects both the cultural tradition and the exceptional craftsmanship associated with these iconic bears. Internal reference : SAI4037

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