

**SA1192168**

Japanese Meiji period carved  
hardwood okimono of a man  
circa 1890 72cm High

Price

**GBP 4,650**

| USD \$6,292 | EUR 5,441

**Item Reference: SA1192168**

**Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 72 cm (28.3")

Width = 36 cm (14.2")

Depth = 30 cm (11.8")

## Description

This top quality and most impressive large scale Japanese carved hardwood okimono superbly depicts a characterful study of a delightfully crafty looking man. He is dressed simply in a robe. On his back, he has a rolled woven mat for resting, and a turtle shell sun hat hangs below. On his side, hanging from his waist sash, there is a simple hand fan made from woven palm leaves and around his neck, he is wearing a string of very large beads. This unfortunate character is on a journey, and he seems to have lost or broken one sandal. His foot is sore, and he is resting it on his gnarly walking stick. He has one arm outstretched and is holding out a large piece of fresh fruit as an offering to barter for new sandals. His head and face have been carved with great detail, and he has inlaid bone and ebony eyes and bone teeth. His expression is magical. It has truly captured the crafty and enticing moment the artist and master carver intended. This okimono is displayed on a heavy, naturalistic base. It is a superb standalone object carved from rich, dense timber with a wonderfully tactile patina finish. This Japanese carved wood okimono is in good condition with minor historica...

## Seller Details

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