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C. 1720, Simon Troger
(1683-1768), Boxwood and
Ivory Figure (German)

Price

GBP 585

| USD \$792 | EUR 685

Item Reference: SA1198683

Date of manufacture: 1700

Dimensions

Height = 25.5 cm (10.0")

Description

Simon Troger (1683-1768), Boxwood and Ivory Figure (German). DUE TO THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA (CITES), ONLY SHIPMENT IS ALLOWED BY LAW WITHIN THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR THIS ITEM. A boxwood and ivory figure of a mercenary, 19th century, German, attributed to Simon Troger, modelled wearing a fez hat, a sword and two pistols in his waistband. The figure was created in the workshop of Simon Troger (1693-1768) around the middle of the 18th century. Troger was an Austrian sculptor under the Bavarian electors, specialising especially in ivory. He had his own studio near Munich, in Haidhausen, from 1733. Since the Munich court of the Elector under Maximilian III Joseph of the Wittelsbach dynasty (Elector 1745-1777) had plenty of ivory in stock, this material was available to him in surplus. Troger's figures served mostly as objects of representation and as princely ceremonial gifts. The contrast between the dark wood and the light ivory creates a visually evocative composition, emphasizing the exposed areas of skin through a refined play of chiaroscuro. In the context of the 18th century, representations of beggars or figu...

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