

SA1215083

Japanese Kibori Kuma – Hand-Carved Bear

Price

GBP 225

| USD \$305 | EUR 263

Item Reference: SA1215083

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 26 cm (10.2")

Width = 42 cm (16.5")

Depth = 22 cm (8.7")

Description

A characterful Japanese wooden bear sculpture, hand-carved from richly stained timber and depicted in mid-stride. The carving has a wonderfully tactile surface and a warm, developed patina that reflects years of handling and appreciation. It is a charming decorative piece — full of warmth, movement, and the distinctive personality of Japanese folk carving. Light age-related marks are consistent with its age and only enhance its authenticity. Originally inspired by Swiss Black Forest carvings, these bears became a celebrated regional craft in Japan, standing today as both cultural artefacts and fine examples of traditional woodcarving. Internal reference : SAI4203

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