

SA1216331

Hand carved golden oak Anglo
Saxon farm worker, Art and
Crafts period

Price

GBP 2,250

| USD \$3,045 | EUR 2,633

Item Reference: SA1216331

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 68 cm (26.8")

Width = 37 cm (14.6")

Depth = 25 cm (9.8")

Description

This most impressive large scale golden oak arts and crafts sculpture is a fine work of art. The artist has captured a striking impression of an early Anglo-Saxon farmer at work in the field. He is scattering seeds by hand from a large wooden bowl. He is simply dressed in a knee length smock tied at the waist with a piece of platted rope. Similarly, he is wearing simple open leather sandals held in place with leg straps again made from rope. The detail throughout is exceptional, particularly on his face, muscular torso, veined hands, and sharply carved toes. Together with a fluid composition showing good natural stance and movement. The carving technique is highly skilled with only a natural chiselled finish giving a tactile multifaceted surface which is unlike most carvings that are sanded and burnished. This remarkable sculpture is in excellent condition and has a very pleasing clear waxed lustrous finish in keeping with the look of the Arts and Crafts movement of the late 19th and early 20th century. There is a carved signature by the artist on the front edge of the base. E Bolchdons. Circa 1880 Height 68cm x width 37cm x depth 25cm

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