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Hardwood carving of a fisherman circa 1900

Price

GBP 1,495

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Item Reference: SA1219414

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 40 cm (15.7")

Width = 18 cm (7.1")

Depth = 12 cm (4.7")

Description

This exceptional Balinese dense hardwood figure is an amazing sculpture, hand carved from a single piece of wood with incredible skill. It is very similar to a good Japanese ivory piece in its carved detail. The figure depicts a local Bali fisherman working in shallow water. His one foot is below the swirling waterline, whilst the other is raised onto a rock. He is concentrating and drawing in a weighted net with at least two trapped fish. The net is an amazing piece of work cut from the solid, leaving only woven platted cords of the net, each piece only a millimetre in thickness. The man is semi naked with a fish basket tied to his waist and wearing only a loincloth and a woven hat. The details of his characterful face, hand and feet are outstanding, as are the details of his muscles and ribcage showing through his tense torso. This fine carving is not to be mistaken for the normal excellent quality carvings from these Indonesian islands. This piece has been produced by a master carver artist and is superb. It is in excellent original condition. Balinese, circa 1900 Height 40cm x width 18cm x depth 12cm

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