

**SA1224618**

## Wooden Sculpture of a Saint Bernard Rescue Dog

Price

**GBP 100**

| USD \$135 | EUR 117

**Item Reference: SA1224618**

**Date of manufacture: 1940**

Dimensions

Height = 16 cm (6.3")

Width = 20 cm (7.9")

Depth = 6.5 cm (2.6")

## Description

An appealing Swiss "Black Forest" folk art hand-carved wooden sculpture of a standing Saint Bernard rescue dog from the 1930s-1940. Excellently carved from a single block of traditional lime wood, this piece features the characteristic, textured faceted gouge marks used by Alpine workshops to expertly replicate the heavy, thick texture of the dog's coat. A prominent, deeply incised collar groove is carved entirely around the neck for a separately turned miniature wooden brandy barrel. The facial features are expressive, detailed with a hand-sculpted muzzle and hand-painted eyes showing a multi-tonal pupil and iris finish. The entire sculpture remain unvarnished and clean, displaying the clear, bare grain of the wood. A highly collectable example of Alpine woodcarving sculpture, presenting in excellent original condition with a warm honey-brown patina and completely free from splits, chips, or restoration. Height: 16 cm Length: 20 cm Width / Depth: 6.5 cm Price include UK delivery

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