

SA1228156

Finely carved late 19th century
Black Forest linden wood cattle
group, stamped 'J HUGGLER'

Price

GBP 3,600

| USD \$4,872 | EUR 4,212

Item Reference: SA1228156

Date of manufacture: 1890

Dimensions

Height = 33 cm (13.0")

Width = 44.5 cm (17.5")

Depth = 28 cm (11.0")

Description

A finely carved late 19th century (circa 1890) Black Forest linden wood cattle group, stamped 'J HUGGLER, BRIENZ'. This superbly realistic carved group of cattle consists of a bull, cow and calf, the bull standing proudly on a rocky terrain, the cow attending to her calf all supported on naturalistic elliptical base with moulded edge and floral decoration to the front with 'J HUGGLER, BRIENZ' stamp to the back. This carving is extremely realistic with superb detail of the fur, faces, legs and tails etc. - this being typical of Black Forest carved figures of this time and particularly those carved by Johann Huggler. The Huggler family were one of a few families from Brienz in Switzerland who produced these types of animal carvings. They were undoubtedly thought of as the most celebrated carvers from the area producing five generations of excellent carvers beginning with Kaspar Huggler (1806-1846) and later Johann Huggler (1834-1912) who was known as the 'Carving King' as he was considered the most important carver of the time. Johann exhibited his carvings at various International Fairs of the time including the Chicago World's Fair (1893), Paris Exhibition (1900) and...

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