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Pair of Chinese Carved
Hardwood Figures of Daoist
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Price
GBP 7,500

| USD \$10,226 | EUR 8,752

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Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 43 cm (16.9")

Description

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