

SA412018

Pair 19th Century Black Forest Carved Wooden Plaques

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA412018****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 30 cm (11.8")

Width = 40 cm (15.7")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

Pair of finely carved Black Forest Wall Plaques from the 19th century. - They are both perfect and completely carved from a solid piece of wood in relief, providing great visual depth and amazing detail. - This finely carved pair of plaques depict a typical 19th century scene inside a room setting and are very rare to find complete today. - There tended to be a choice of four favourite trees used by Swiss Black Forest Carvers, being Linden (Tiliae Lignum) or better known as Lime in Europe. Pear (Pyrus Communis) & Maple (Acer Pseudoplatanus) & Walnut (Juglans Regia) - We consider these wall plaques to be carved from Linden/Lime, a popular choice of wood for carving since the middle ages, mainly because it is considered to be a soft wood with very little grain and a low density. The lime was also a popular wood used by musical instrument and puppet makers. - ABOUT BLACK FOREST CARVERS - The process for creating a Swiss "Black Forest" masterpiece carving began not with the first hammer of the chisel, but with the careful selection of a living tree. How to select the proper tree was a trade secret, the knowledge passed down from father to son, or from master to apprentice. - Master ...

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