

SA452524

Large late C19th Chinese carved hardwood figure group.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA452524

Date of manufacture: 1890

Dimensions

Height = 66 cm (26.0")

Width = 23 cm (9.1")

Depth = 18 cm (7.1")

Description

Large late C19th Chinese carved hardwood figure group. Superbly detailed carved hardwood group with a central sage or Shou-Xing God of longevity and old-age figure and boy surmounted and surrounded with auspicious symbols. The tall sage or god figure carrying a laden staff and a symbolic peach bough signifying immortality, held across his body. The boy grasping him, proffering an auspicious bat in his hands, a symbol of good fortune. To the side stands a crane, symbolising longevity, whilst to the base are symbolic pines, whose qualities of durability and hardiness are held in high esteem in Chinese culture. All the elements symbolising good luck, good fortune, longevity, fortitude and good health. The figures with carved-bone eye and teeth detail. Excellent rich colour, patina and colour. In good original condition. H 26" W 9" D 7" China c.1890

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