

SA731870

Early C20th Japanese carved bone 'okimono' figure of an immortal or sage.

Price

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Item Reference: SA731870

Date of manufacture: 1920

Dimensions

Height = 30 cm (11.8")

Width = 10 cm (3.9")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

Description

Early C20th Japanese carved bone 'okimono' figure of an immortal or sage. Carved sectional bone study of a Japanese immortal or god. Depicted dressed in traditional garments decorated with floral and geometric designs, the bearded figure shown with a benevolent expression and holding an infant aloft, raised on an integral circular plinth type base. The figure with incised and coloured carved decoration in reds and black. The construction of the sculpture made from joined bone sections. The sculpture probably depicting Fukurokuju, the Japanese god of good luck, health or well-being, his presence in a home being beneficial to its Feng Shui. In excellent original condition, with no damage or losses. H 12" W 4" D 4" Japan c. 1920

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