

SA813584

Large pair of late C19th
Chinese Qing Dynasty carved
hardwood water buffaloes and
herd-boys .

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA813584

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 20 cm (7.9")

Width = 35 cm (13.8")

Depth = 20 cm (7.9")

Description

Large pair of late C19th Chinese Qing Dynasty carved hardwood water buffaloes and herd-boys. Naturalistically and skilfully carved buffalo or ox sculptures depicted with their calves, mounted by boys astride their backs. The buffaloes with carved bone detail teeth and eyes. Each mounted on a separate loose carved and pierced bespoke hardwood stand . In Chinese culture a herd boy with a buffalo (considered to be in the same category as an ox in China) is often depicted taking respite after a busy ploughing season or harvest , symbolising an ideal life of peace , prosperity and harmony in agrarian China . Excellent original condition with a rich colour and patina . High quality decorative pair of opposing symmetrical sculptures of dramatic scale . H 8" W 14" D 8" China c.1900

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