

**SA950526**

Miyao Eisuke bronze figure.  
Japan, c. 1900. Meiji Period.

Price

**Sold**

**Item Reference: SA950526**

**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 26 cm (10.2")

Width = 11 cm (4.3")

Depth = 9 cm (3.5")

## Description

Japanese gilt bronze figure by Miyao Eisuke of Yokohama, c. 1900, Meiji Period. 'The Lantern Hanger'. Finely cast, as a man hanging lanterns for the festival of Obon. In his left hand carries a large lantern, adorned with three gilt characters, and a detachable hanging pole in his right hand. His kimono cast, engraved and gilded with carp that have transformed into dragons, flying through clouds. Set upon a typical wooden stand, decorated in gilt with karakusa scroll. Signed Miyao Eisuke, in a gilt reserve. Height of figure – 16.5 cm, 6 1/2". Height including stand and pole – 26 cm, 10 1/8". Width – 11 cm, 4 3/8". The festival of Obon takes place in July or August, and traditionally involves families hanging lanterns to guide and welcome the souls of their returning ancestors. Condition: Excellent.

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