



## Fine Netsuke & Sagemono (NE1021)

Fri, 29th Oct 2021

### Lot 14

**Starting price:** €600

**Estimate:** €1200

### ‡ A RARE IVORY NETSUKE OF A FISHERMAN ON A FUGU

Unsigned

Japan, early 19<sup>th</sup> century, Edo period (1615-1868)

Deftly carved, depicting a fisherman climbing over an inflated fugu (puffer fish), with his right foot on the head and grasping the tail with his hands. The natural markings of the fish's skin are finely stippled, and its eyes double inlaid in pale and dark horn. Fine patina and himotoshi through the underside.

LENGTH 4 cm

Condition: Very good condition with old surface wear and age cracks.

Provenance: Spanish private collection.