



Fine Netsuke & Sagemono (NE0422)

Fri, 22nd Apr 2022

Viewing:

You may view objects in this auction in our gallery from 19 April to 22 April 2022. We are open Monday to Friday from 10 AM to 6 PM CET, as well as by appointment. On the day of the sale, the viewing will be open until 1 PM CET.

Lot 189

Starting price: €800

Estimate: €1500

SHUMIN: A RARE EXQUISITELY SMALL WOOD NETSUKE OF DARUMA

By Hara Shumin, signed Shumin □□

Japan, Edo (Tokyo), mid-19th century, Edo period (1615-1868)

An unusually small and exquisitely carved version of this popular model by Hara Shumin (lot 190). The Zen patriarch Daruma, bare-chested and almost completely enveloped in his robe, is shown meditating. The garment folds are powerfully accentuated, and the amusing facial expression is expertly crafted. The large and asymmetrical himotoshi are ringed in stained bone. Signed SHUMIN, who was a pupil and adopted son of Hara Shugetsu.

HEIGHT 2.9 cm

Condition: Excellent condition

Provenance: German private collection.