



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 190

Starting price: €800

Estimate: €1500

SHUMIN: A WOOD NETSUKE OF DARUMA

By Hara Shumin, signed Shumin □□

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

The Zen patriarch Daruma, bare-chested and almost completely enveloped in his robe, is shown meditating with a stern-faced expression. The garment folds are powerfully accentuated, and the 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 3.8 cm

Condition: Excellent condition **Provenance:** French private collection, old Japanese label pasted inside the larger himotoshi.