



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 283

Starting price: €1000

Estimate: €2000

HOSHIN: A FINE WOOD MASK NETSUKE OF A SCREAMING MAN

By Hoshin, signed Hoshin □□

Japan, 19th century

Expressively carved with wrinkled forehead, ridged brows, heavy lids, a broad nose with pierced nostrils, the pierced mouth wide open in agony, the teeth and tongue neatly detailed. The back with a short, arched himotoshi bar signed HOSHIN.

HEIGHT 4.1 cm

Condition: Good condition with minor surface wear, a minuscule chip to the lower lip, few light scratches. A tiny imperfection to the back.

Provenance: J. J. Mathias Baron Ribeyre, Paris, 13 November 2012. European collection P. Jacquesson, acquired from the above. The back with an inventory number, '4272', suggesting a prior deaccession.