



Fine Netsuke & Sagemono (NE0422)

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 265

Starting price: €800

Estimate: €1500

A RARE STAG ANTLER OJIME, ATTRIBUTED TO OZAKI KOKUSAI

Attributed to Ozaki Kokusai (1835-1892) or a close follower, unsigned

Japan, Tokyo, Asakusa District, late 19th century

Published: Moss, Sydney L. (2016) Kokusai The Genius: and Stag-antler Carving in Japan, vol. II, pp. 208-209, no. 194.

Finely carved in openwork around a central gold cord channel core with interlocking leafy tendrils around two ogee-form panels, each carved in sunken relief with a Kokuesque design of combined lotus and reishi derivation, suggestive of a stylized Koku seal signature.

HEIGHT 1.7 cm

Condition: Excellent condition.

Provenance: Ex-collection June Schuerch.