



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 261

Starting price: €800

Estimate: €1500

¥ A FINE STAINED MARINE IVORY NETSUKE OF A LOTUS LEAF

Unsigned

Japan, Tokyo, Asakusa District, late 19th century

Published: Virginia / Davey, Neil (2006) *The Virginia Atchley Collection of Japanese Miniature Arts*, p. 246, IN66 (attached to an intro by Shibata Zeshin).

The naturalistically carved, furred lotus leaf with neatly detailed veins applied with attractive, deep-stained blotches, the top carved with a lotus bud on a curved stem. The center with a metal insert and looped cord attachment.

LENGTH 3.9 cm

Condition: Good condition, minor wear, few minuscule nicks, some fine age cracks.

Provenance: Ex-collection Virginia Atchley.