



## 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 184

**Starting price:** €2000

**Estimate:** €4000

### ¥ IKKO: A RARE IVORY ASHTRAY NETSUKE DEPICTING THE THREE FRIENDS OF WINTER (SHOCHIKUBAI)

By Hasegawa Ikko, signed Ikko □□

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

**Published:** Galerie Zacke (1988) Ausstellung Marcel Lorber: Japanische Netsuke aus seinem Nachlass, no. 12.

**Exhibited:** Galerie Zacke, Ausstellung Marcel Lorber: Japanische Netsuke aus seinem Nachlass, 20 May – 30 June 1988, Vienna.

Of ovoid form, the exterior superbly stained and intricately carved and undercut with a detailed relief of figures walking along a pathway with rockwork and the Three Friends of Winter – pine, bamboo, and plum – towards a holy figure seated in his retreat as a visitor with his attendant departs. The rim neatly incised with scroll designs. The incision work heightened with sumi. The himotoshi cleverly conceived, carved as the chasm below the bridge. The underside signed IKKO.

LENGTH 4.5 cm

Condition: Very good condition with minor surface wear and minimal age cracks. Fine patina.

**Provenance:** Ex-collection Marcel Lorber (1900-1986).

### Auction comparison:

Compare an ivory ashtray netsuke by Hasegawa Ikko at Zacke, Fine Netsuke & Sagemono, 25 September 2020, Vienna, lot 261 (sold for 9,101 EUR).

**Trade Certificate:** The trade certificate for the sale of this lot within the EU has been granted (permit number AT 22-B-0223).