



Fine Netsuke & Sagemono (NE0920)

25th Sep, 2020

Lot 3

Starting price: €1250

Estimate: €2500

A FINE IVORY NETSUKE OF SHOKI AND ONI

Unsigned

Japan, probably Kyoto, late 18th to early 19th century, Edo period (1615-1868)

The grim demon queller standing and holding his downward-pointing sword before him, dressed in an elaborately decorated and flowing robe, his beard finely inked and incised. On his right shoulder sits an oni, much to Shoki's grievance who looks at the little devil in dismay. The ivory is finely stained, and the reverse has developed a rich orange-caramel patina. Large, functional himotoshi through the reverse.

HEIGHT 6.9 cm

Condition: A section of the left foot of Shoki is repaired.

Generally, in very good condition with a stunning patina and few age cracks.

Provenance: British collection.