



## Fine Netsuke & Sagemono (NE0421)

Fri, 16th Apr 2021

### Lot 97

**Starting price:** €750

**Estimate:** €1500

#### **MASAKIYO: A WOOD NETSUKE OF A RECUMBENT GOAT**

By Masakiyo, signed Masakiyo 正清  
Japan, Ise-Yamada, mid-19th century, Edo period (1615-1868)

Depicting a recumbent goat, the fur finely incised and neatly parted in the middle along the spine. The animal with a charming expression has a long beard, curved horns and inlaid eyes. Natural himotoshi and signature within a polished reserve MASAKIYO – a pupil of Masakatsu.

LENGTH 3.6 cm

Condition: Excellent condition.

Provenance: French private collection.

#### **Auction comparison:**

For a goat by Masanao see Bonhams, The Julius and Arlette Katchen Collection of Fine Netsuke Part III, 6 November 2018, London, lot 77 (**sold for 5,250 GBP**).