



Fine Netsuke & Sagemono (NE0421)

Fri, 16th Apr 2021

Lot 35

Starting price: €400

Estimate: €800

‡ A CHARMING SMALL IVORY NETSUKE OF CHOKARO'S HORSE IN A GOURD

Unsigned

Japan, late 18th century, Edo period (1615-1868)

A charming old ivory netsuke showing Chokaro Sennin's horse emerging from a hyotan (double gourd), half of its well-carved body shown. Note the fine yellowish patina, with spots of amber color, and the large, asymmetrical, and generously excavated himotoshi underneath.

LENGTH 3 cm

Condition: Very good condition with old natural age cracks.

Provenance: German private collection, acquired in Japan c. 1980. Old, faded museum number on the underside.