



Fine Netsuke & Sagemono (NE0421)

Fri, 16th Apr 2021

Lot 24

Starting price: €1000

Estimate: €2000

¥ A RARE AND TALL IVORY NETSUKE OF A FOREIGNER

Unsigned

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

Of slightly flattened form, boldly carved as a foreigner of European origin, with characteristic hat, grotesque expression, and long beard, lifting his robe at the hem with one hand, the other caressing his finely carved long hair. The large eyes with inlaid pupils of dark horn. The himotoshi are formed by one smaller and larger hole, both generously excavated. An early and expressive netsuke with a lot of charm. Excellent patina, particularly to the reverse.

HEIGHT 11.2 cm

Condition: Very good condition with minor surface wear, natural age cracks, fine patina.

Provenance: Old Viennese private collection.