

Antique Decorative Bear Figure, Japanese, Carved Cedar, Kibori Kuma, Folk Art



DESCRIPTION

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This is an antique decorative bear figure. A Japanese, carved cedar Kibori Kuma, dating to the early 20th century, circa 1920.

- Enthusiastically carved and fascinating study of the large riverside predator
- Displays a desirable aged patina and in good order
- Ebonised cedar carved to a striking standard of detail
- Presented upon a later Belgian marble plinth with protective baize to base
- The hirsute bear proudly holds its catch within his mouth
- Represents an Ussuri brown bear with chum salmon, a prized food source for the Ainu peoples
 - Notice the quality fur detail and the scales of the fish, presenting superb craftsmanship
 - Originating in Yakumo and Hokkaido prefectures, farmers carved these bears in colder seasons

This is a distinguished antique decorative bear figure, with superb detail to the hand-carved body. Delivered ready to enjoy

DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 30.5cm (12")

Max Depth: 20cm (7.75")

Max Height: 19.5cm (7.75")

LIST PRICE

£985.00



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