

Japanese Bone Carved Okimono Figures & Fish



DESCRIPTION

Our Stock # LFA-1256 This is a Japanese okimono, oriental art carving dating from the early to mid 20th century. A rare bone piece in excellent condition and a real statement piece of some size at 38cm (15") wide and 53.5cm (21") tall, the intricate carving depicts a fisherman landing a giant fish with a second figure swinging a mallet before them. Every part of this fascinating sculpture is detailed with the finest of marks and carvings doubtless telling a mythological narrative. The reverse is as detailed as the fore with swirls and scrolls of water movement providing a mount for the fish. The plinth base, oval in form, is decorated with stem and foliate detail and there is a mark to the underside. A beautiful ornament of great merit and interest.

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DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 38cm (15")
 Max Depth: 26cm (10.25")
 Max Height: 53.5cm (21")

