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IMPORTANT NETSUKE OF CHÔKARÔ SENNIN WITH GOURD.

Origin: Japan.

Date: Late 18th/early 19th c.

Technique: Ivory with shiny, amber yellow patina. The figure might be stained a bit.

Description: Standing, dressed in a wide robe with leaf collar and apron. Knotted to his belt he has a gourd, to which he points with his left hand. He has raised his right hand and holds a short staff behind his neck. This staff once belonged to a fly whisk, from which probably a part of the hair has broken off. Here was later very skilfully carved over with a leaf, no patina is found here either.

Measurement: H.9.7cm.

Signature: Signed on the back: Nobukatsu.

Condition B.

Provenance:

-German private collection.

-Acquired at Klefisch auction 28, lot 728.

-Sotheby's "Fine Netsuke Including Property from the Collection of Alan R. Liss" (publisher of the MCI), 2.9.1993, lot 113.

Estimate: 1.200 € - 1.500 €; Hammer: 1.400 €
