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## Japanese Mingei Carved Wooden Fish

Item number :002346

### Description :

Japanese carved wood fish, used as a fulcrum in pot-hook assembly over a kitchen hearth. The carving is quite naive and represents either Carp or Sea Bream, with a large head pierced for the hooked pole. The large tail is pointed upward and has a metal loop for the cord attachment. There is lightly incised carving for facial details, scales and fins. heavy patination from use. Comes with it's own wood storage box.

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- Origin : Japan
- Culture, Dynasty, Period: Edo Period
- Creation year: Circa 1800
- Date :
  - Circa 19th Century
- Height (cm): 15

- Length (cm): 38
- Width (cm): 10
- Material: Wood
- Publications and exhibitions of the object: Published in a 1964 Japanese newspaper (article and translation included).

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