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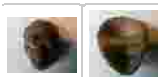
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ANTIQUE JAPANESE TAISHO-SHOWA CERAMIC NETSUKE MASK OF KARASUTENGU BY SEKISEN

Item --  
 condition: *"Excellent; no nicks or cracks; no visible damage or repairs."*  
 Ended: Feb 27, 2016, 11:19PM

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**Item specifics**

Seller Notes: "Excellent; no nicks or cracks; no visible damage or repairs."

Color:	Brown	Age:	1900-1940
Maker:	Sekisen	Region of Origin:	Japan
Type:	Netsuke	Original/Reproduction:	Original
Primary Material:	Porcelain & Pottery		



**A VERY NICE ANTIQUE JAPANESE TAISHO-SHOWA PERIOD EARLY 20<sup>th</sup> C. CERAMIC NETSUKE MASK OF KARASUTENGU SEKISEN (ARTIST LISTED IN UEDA REIKICHI)**

**LOW MINIMUM PRICE, NO RESERVE!**

Offering for sale miniature mask *netsuké* from my Japanese art collection:

Description: A well-made unglazed ceramic *mennetsuké* (mask *netsuké*) depicting *Nô/Kyôgen* theater mask of *Karasutengu* (a magical mountain were-monk with a bird)

The *himôtoshi* cord tunnel is on the reverse, through the bridge.

Est. age: 1910-1920s / *Taishô* or early *Shôwa* Period.

Signature/artist: *Sekisen* (石仙; born *Shimizu Sekisen*; 1876-1939); *Ueda Reikichi* ("The Netsuke Handbook") #947; the *Shimizu* family owned a well-known pottery kiln till mid-1930s. **The imprint of the artist's seal is very shallow and only traces of it can be seen on the right side of the *himôtoshi* bridge.**

Material: Made of darker brown with shading variations unglazed pottery (ceramic), known as *Onkoyaki* (lit. "true (honest) pottery"); the mask has white-glazed eyes and

Dimensions (H x W x D): ~40 x 25 x 24 mm; weight ~12 grams.

Condition: excellent; no nicks or cracks; no visible damage or repairs.

Purchased: Originally came from a lot of ceramic *mennetsuké* purchased in the 1980s at the *Butterfield & Butterfield Auction House* in San Francisco, California.



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