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KONGORIKISHI

SCULPTURES. WOOD

Japanese art

18th century

Pair of boxwood sculptures

22 cm high

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DESCRIPTION

The Kongorikishi, also known as Nio, were the guardian protectors of Japanese Buddhist temples. These imposing figures, symbols of strength and protection, are traditionally placed at the temple entrance to ward off evil spirits and protect the Buddhist doctrine.