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MYTHICAL GILT FIGURINE

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c. 1700 • China • Pigment, Wood, Lacquer • Collection #CFC180A W: 2.25" D: 1.75" H: 4.75"

Lavishly pigmented and carved with intricate detail, this gilt figurine was originally a decorative element from an ornate bed surround. The petite figurine dates to the early 18th century and likely depicts a person from Chinese mythology or a renowned literary classic. Finished with lacquer and gilt pigments, the hand-carved figure is dressed in flowing robes and holds a long-handled weapon or flag high above his head. A wonderful keepsake from a bygone era, we love this figure for its spirited energy, traceable in the tension of his raised arms and the folds of his fabric garments. Continued...

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Both ends of the weapon in the figure's hands have been lost to time.