

19TH CENTURY GERMAN BLACK FOREST WALNUT BEAR AND FISH CARVED WALL SCULPTURE

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This striking antique Black Forest carved wall sculpture depicts a powerful bear clutching a freshly caught fish, rendered with remarkable realism and expressive detail. Carved from solid walnut in the Black Forest region of southern Germany and dating to circa 1870, the sculpture showcases the exceptional craftsmanship associated with late 19th century Black Forest folk art. The bear's fur is deeply and confidently carved, with animated texture and subtle variation that brings the figure vividly to life, while the fish is treated with equal care, featuring finely articulated scales, fins, and facial detail. The composition conveys movement and narrative, capturing the moment of the hunt with both strength and character. The sculpture retains a rich, naturally aged walnut patina, enhanced by honest wear consistent with age. The back is flat and fitted with old hanging hardware, allowing the piece to be displayed as a wall-mounted decorative sculpture. This antique carving is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use. A bold and sculptural decorative object, ideal for a study, library, mountain retreat, or collector's interior, and a highly collectible example of Black Forest carving.
Dimensions: 15.75"W x 8.5"D x 16"H

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