A rare 15th century carved yew figure, St Anthony The Great, English, circa 1450-1500

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Height: 62 mm (2.44")

Width: 21 mm (0.83")

Depth: 11 mm (0.43")

Description

Standing straight and tall, with elongated features, long beard, wearing a coptic hood and plain habit, his cloak bearing the tau cross, attended by his customary attributes of book, bell, prayer beads, staff, pig and 'brightly burning fire'.

Provenance:
With W. S. Quantrell, 25 High Street, Lyndhurst, Hampshire (fl. 1948-1970)
Dr David Spencer Collection

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