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Dimensions: 52 in / 132.5 cm | W: 30.5 in / 77.5 cm

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Carved from Lindenwood, the deer head with realistic fur effect, patination, and glass inset eyes in conjunction with the real three-tined antlers. Mounted on its original moulded bird finished with roping.

Swiss, circa 1890

The Brienz deer head became immensely desirable at the height of Black Forest production, partly as a result of the widespread passion for hunting. The stag was celebrated as a captivating and beautiful animal throughout the 19th century and was famously depicted by Edwin Landseer in his painting 'The Monarch of the Glen' in 1851.

Comparative Literature:

Blackman Peter F. *Black Forest Woodcarvings : The History of Swiss Brienzerware*. Schiffer Pub 2009, p. 227 illustrating related wall mounts.