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**A PAIR BLACK FOREST CATTLE, PROBABLY BY  
JOHANN HUGGLER**

**Dimensions: H: 11 in / 28 cm | L: 13 in / 33 cm**

**8704**



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Carved in lindenwood, the naturalistically carved swiss cow and bull stand on elliptical bases. Brienz Area, Circa 1870

**Literature:**

Brienz, Bernese Oberland, Switzerland

Brienz, in the Bernese Oberland, Switzerland was remarked upon in Baedeker's Travel Guide, as having a population of 2400, of whom 600 persons were employed as woodcarvers, to supply the tourist trade to Switzerland with mementos of the tour. A museum devoted entirely to the art of wood carving may be visited today.

Literature; 'Swiss Carvings, The Art of the Black Forest' by Arenski, Daniels and Daniels, published by The Antique Collectors Club 2004 for similar examples on pp 83-85.