

# BUTCHOFF

EXCELLENCE IN ANTIQUES

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## A 'BLACK FOREST' CARVED DOG GROUP

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H: 12 in / 30 cm | W: 24.5 in / 62 cm | D: 12 in / 30 cm

A 'Black Forest' Carved Dog Group

Constructed in naturalistically carved and stained limewood, on a rectangular base with radiused angles, the bitch couchant, and attending to her two pups, all fitted with realistic glass eyes, in the manner of Walter Mäder.

Brienz area, circa 1890

### 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, pp 78 for similar examples.

