A 'BLACK FOREST' CARVED BEAR HALL STAND

Dimensions: H: 83 in / 211 cm | W: 16 in / 40 cm | D: 21.5 in / 55 cm

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Carved from Lindenwood, a large bear standing on a naturalistic base fitted with drip tray, having a carved ring to holds sticks and umbrellas and grasping a tree branch designed to hold hats and coats, fitted with a bevelled glass mirror and having a small bear perched above.
Swiss, 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.