



**A BLACK FOREST ANIMAL GROUP POSSIBLY BY
JOHANN HUGGLER**

Dimensions: H: 14 in / 36 cm | W: 16 in / 40 cm

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Carved in lindenwood, the naturalistically carved swiss cow, bull and recumbent lamb on an elliptical base of grass and rocky outcrops surrounded by a branchwork plinth with carved leaves.

Brienzen Area, Circa 1870

Literature:

Brienzen, Bernese Oberland, Switzerland

Brienzen, 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.

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Arenski, Jay, Michael Daniels, and Simon Daniels. *Swiss Carvings: The Art of the "Black Forest": 1820-1940*. Woodbridge: Antique Collectors' Club, 2005; pp. 83-85, for similar examples of smaller size.