



Charming Statue In Alabaster From The XVIII Eme Century: Zephyr God Of The Winds



2 350 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : En l'état

Material : Alabaster

Diameter : 8 cm à la base

Height : 23 cm

Description

Zephyr, Alabaster Statue From The XVIII Eme.

Century Adorable alabaster statue representing Zephyr in the guise of a putto with butterfly wings flying in the clouds.

this putto is charming and recalls the classic representations of eros or cupid but this time he wears butterfly wings and flies on clouds, it is true that it is sometimes difficult to distinguish the two!

it would therefore be a representation of the west wind or simply a son of Aeolus.

the putto is charming and very finely carved in translucent alabaster in the less thick parts.

the face turned to the side is very finely sculpted and the hair curled on a pretty chubby body.

he has his left leg raised and seems to be

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suspended in the air on clouds.

he carries flowers and fruits in his left hand and is surrounded by a vine of flowers and leaves concealing his dissimulation.

on his back appear finely worked butterfly wings. the clouds on which he soars are treated in curves and counter-curves.

the whole is in good condition despite a few small scratches and a small lack on the end of the right wing.

the slits you see in alabaster are unique to soft stone and are not through.

some small remains of polychromy. A rare and charming representation of zephyr, a beautiful alabaster sculpture treated with finesse.

Italian work from the first half of the 18th century, perhaps Trapani with a mythological representation that comes out of the classic religious representations in this Italian school at that time.

dimensions:

height 23 cm and diameter of the base about 8 cm.

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