



## Eagle Lectern Parisian



3 000 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gilted wood

Length : 84cm

Width : 84cm

Height : 195cm

### Description

Eagle Composite lectern in solid oak, with an eagle in gilded wood from the 18th century, on which 2 lecterns were affixed on each side for the reading of mass. And a 19th century mechanically manufactured foot with tenons, mortises, and dowels especially visible on the feet. At the top of the foot is a hollow to place the eagle, and inscriptions around it "SJ PLA PARIS", either for Place Saint-Jean in Paris, or for the Sculptor. This lectern must therefore have been in a Parisian church. At the bottom of the trunk each side displays the inscriptions "I" in a cartouche, probably for Saint-Jean, moreover the eagle is the emblem of Saint-Jean according to the bestiary of the Bible. This eagle is the light and divinity of Christ. The hoof feet are lion's paws, topped by wooden astragals representing

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acanthus leaves. Everything is decorated with gadroons, eggs, asparagus... The eagle is split on the right side. Dimensions at the base: 84cm between each leg. Foot height: 119cm. Eagle height: 76cm.