



Beautiful Altarpiece Element: The Kiss, 18th Century



1 650 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Solid wood

Height : 37 cm

Description

Rare altarpiece element carved from softwood in high relief representing a kissing scene. probably a rather unusual allegorical figurine. the two characters are finely sculpted and the scene may recall a warrior's departure.

it is difficult to determine exactly whether this element is a mythological or biblical subject.

we can also think of an allegory of betrayal with the kiss of Judas, because the character on the right is reminiscent of Christ.

but the character on the left is more reminiscent of a hero from mythology or a Roman centurion whose helmet is plumed.

In any case, the theme of the kiss remains unusual and gives this sculpture an undeniable and unexpected charm.

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walnut-colored patina.

look closely at the sculptural details with the centurion's clothing and his helmet adorned with feathers and the beautiful movement of the mantle of the figure on the right.

the attitude rendered by the sculptor is completely reminiscent of a farewell kiss.

look closely at the photos, part of the face of the character on the right and a hand of the character on the left are missing.

a beautiful carved wooden element with an unusual allegory subject.

dimension:

37 cm high

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