



Josep Mundet And Joan Palet - Monumental Sculpted Panel



23 600 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Painted wood

Width : 446

Height : 62.5

Description

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This large carved wooden relief panel was created through a collaboration between sculptor Josep Mundet i Tarrés and painter-draftsman Joan Palet. The composition unfolds horizontally as a continuous figurative procession articulated in high relief. Armoured angels, a central female figure pierced by a cross, and symbolic motifs including books and scales establish a narrative structured around authority, judgment, and moral tension. The figures are forcefully modeled, with emphatic gestures and deeply worked surfaces that accentuate the sculptural rhythm of the scene. A warm, aged patina enhances the contrast between raised and recessed areas, allowing light and shadow to articulate the dense iconographic program. The work demonstrates a confident

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command of narrative relief carving and reflects a synthesis of expressive sculptural form and disciplined compositional structure.

Date Approx

1950-1970

Artist

Joan Palet Batiste was a painter and draftsman born in Barcelona into a family of sculptors and woodcarvers. Josep Mundet i Tarrés was a Catalan sculptor noted for his expressive and schematic approach to figurative form.

Artist Details

Palet studied at the Llotja School of Fine Arts in Barcelona under Ramon Calsina, Félix Mestres, and Antoni Vila Arrufat, developing a practice grounded in academic training and expressive draftsmanship shaped by political and cultural upheaval. Mundet cultivated a highly personal sculptural language characterized by vigorous modeling and formal reduction, alongside teaching and exhibiting in Catalonia.

Movements

Modern Catalan Figurative Relief

Artist Influenced by

Classical narrative relief traditions and modern Catalan expressionist sculpture.

Condition

Any gaps can be closed with realigning in the frame.

Frame Condition

Unmounted carved panel; verso constructed with vertical wooden slats and horizontal reinforcement bars, showing wear consistent with age and prior installation.

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Josep Mundet i Tarrés (1931-1983) and Joan Palet (1911-1996)For better viewing copy and paste website

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