

Important 17th Century Sculpture Representing The XIV Child In The Form Of An Angel.



6 800 EUR

Period: 17th century

Condition: Très bon état

Material: Wallnut

Width: 68 cm

Height: totale: 197 cm. de la sculpture seule: 82 cm

Depth: 52 cm

Description

Important 17th century sculpture representing Louis XIV as a child in the guise of an angel. The lower part, the most important, in walnut, represents a Medici vase decorated with gaudrons from which emerge garlands of foliage, flowers and fruits that frame the face of the child L XIV, winged. This part, flat at the back, 45 cm thick, was therefore carved, in one piece, in a centuries-old walnut tree whose trunk could not have been less than a meter in diameter. This one is surmounted by a form of flat cornice, in oak, decorated with flowers. This sculpture comes from the bishopric of Versailles. It was used, very probably, as decoration for a pulpit. The base, in painted and patinated wood, dates from the 20th century.

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