



Heraldic Shield. Carved Alabaster. Spain, 17th Century.



6 000 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Stone

Width : 103 cm

Height : 110 cm

Description

Heraldic shield. Carved alabaster. Spain, 17th century. Chequered shield with seven Moorish heads facing the center, adorned on the border and a bird on the crest. The first quarter is checkered with chains in order of three and five; the second quarter is checkered with towers and chevrons with a pendant; the third quarter is a saltire bordered by seven saltires of Saint Andrew; the fourth quarter is composed of three horizontal bands. It is crowned by a knight's helmet with plumes facing left and flanked by a composition of grotesques with busts, volutes, and architectural elements on the hats of the human figures; below, another bust flanked by vegetal and architectural elements. The composition corresponds to models common in the 17th century, while retaining a marked

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classicism. Compare, for example, with that of
the Casa de Begoña de Agurain, that of the Barrio
del Cantero in Barcenillas (Cantabria), etc. -
Dimensions: 103x110 cm