



Saint John The Baptist In The Desert - 17th Century



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Period : 17th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Gilted wood

Length : 66

Height : 60

Depth : 27

Description

A work from southern Europe in Germany from the early 17th century, probably from an altarpiece. In carved wood in the round and with a polychrome patina, it is partially gilded. Saint John the Baptist in the desert is seated on a tree trunk with the Lamb of God on a rock from which emerges a lizard, symbol of the desert. Our holy man is depicted here as a young man, dressed according to the classical iconography of the precursor of Christ, seated and in a preaching posture. The polychromy is well preserved, notably the rich gilding of the cloak. The style is dynamic, typical of the Alpine Baroque schools. Dimensions of 60 cm by 66 cm and 27 cm deep. Good condition despite some occasional losses. Reference 695

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