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## Pair Of Giltwood Angels, Northern Italy (likely Venetian Area), Late 16th - Early 17th Century



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Period : 17th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Gilted wood

Length : 103

Width : 23

Height : 36

### Description

A striking pair of giltwood sculptures depicting flying angels, carved in the round and entirely gilded with gold leaf. The figures, full of expression and movement, are shown with one arm raised, likely to support an element now lost--possibly a crown or symbolic attribute, as often seen in Marian

altarpieces. Dimensions: Angel 1: height 103 cm (hand to foot), width approx. 36 cm, depth 23 cm Angel 2: height 98 cm, width approx. 34 cm, depth 21 cm The sculptures show clear signs of age and past interventions: losses (one wing replaced), visible restorations (some fingers remade), and later applications of gold paint (porporina), especially on hands and feet. The color of the bole (light orange with yellow hues) suggests a Venetian origin. The quality of the

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gilding and the elegance of the forms point to a high level of craftsmanship. The angels may be restored or appreciated in their current condition, depending on the collector's taste. Worldwide shipping available. Please contact us for further information.