



## 17th Century Sculpture, 195 Cm, Of Pope Saint Sixtus Ii, In Polychrome Wood, Glass Eyes



8 500 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Painted wood

Width : 70 cm

Height : 195 cm

Depth : 45 cm

### Description

Price: Sculpture of the Pope alone (H: 125 cm): 8,500e Reliquary tabernacle base from the 17th century (H: 70 cm): 2,500e (can be sold separately) Sold with Invoice and Certificate.

Period: sculpture from the first half of the 17th century, in good condition, with missing parts visible in the photos... (the hands) Independent base: reliquary from the 17th century in dark oak, in very good condition. All in good condition.

Subject: Polychrome wooden sculpture representing Pope Saint SIXTE II, note that this sculpture has glass eyes, which is typical of this period. Dimensions: total height with the reliquary base 195 cm, width: 70 cm, depth: 45 cm. Height of the sculpture alone: 125 cm Sixtus II or Xystus II: (in Greek: Sixtus I) is the 24th Bishop of Rome and Pope of the Catholic

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Church. He succeeded Stephen I on 30 August 257. He was the first pope to bear a name already in use: Sixtus I had reigned in the 2nd century. Of Greek origin, he reestablished relations with the Eastern and African Churches that had been interrupted by his predecessor over the issue of the rebaptism of apostates. During his pontificate, the resumption of persecutions against Christians pushed the internal problems of the Church into the background. Indeed, the Emperor Valerian, rather neutral until this time towards Christians, required them to participate in the imperial cult and banned ceremonies in the catacombs. From August 258, drastic measures were taken against the clergy. Sixtus II took refuge with several deacons in a catacomb on the edge of the Appian Way. Discovered on August 6, 258 by soldiers, he was beheaded on the spot with four of his deacons. The same day, two other deacons, Felicissimo and Agapit, were executed in the cemetery of Prétextat. The seventh deacon, Laurent, was put to death on August 10, 258. San Sisto II is the patron saint of Pisa (Italy) and also of Pérols (Gard). Sixtus II is buried in the crypt of the Popes in the catacomb of Saint-Calixtus. Saint and martyr, the Catholic Church celebrates him on August 6. His martyrdom and that of his companions are celebrated on August 7. Several French towns are dedicated to him: Saint-Laurent-Rochefort, Saint-Sixte, Saint-Donat. Sold with Invoice and Certificate. Sculpture visible at our gallery in L'Isle sur la Sorgue (France), on weekends. Free shipping for France. And on estimate for abroad