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Polychrome Ceramic Holy Water Font, Neapolitan Manufacture, 18th Century



400 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Earthenware

Width : 18 cm

Height : 37 cm

Depth : 12 cm

Description

Magnificent wall-mounted holy water font in glazed and hand-painted ceramic, dating from the 18th century, and attributed to a refined Neapolitan workshop.

Decorated with vibrant polychrome glazes--cobalt blue, ochre, and ivory--it features a striking depiction of Christ on the Cross, with the inscription INRI, framed by twisted columns and a rich baroque-style relief decoration of floral and symbolic motifs.

Originally intended to hold holy water at the entrance of a home or private chapel, this rare piece is a fine example of Southern Italian religious craftsmanship and domestic devotion from the 18th century.

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