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Gothic Christ On The Cross - France, 15th Century



12 800 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Painted wood

Width : 75 cm

Height : 81 cm

Description

This carved and polychromed wooden Christ on the Cross is a fine example of late medieval French Gothic sculpture. Created in the 15th century, it stands out for its restrained expressiveness and the quality of its craftsmanship.Christ's bowed head and closed eyes convey a sense of subdued suffering, characteristic of medieval spirituality. The modeling of the torso, the outstretched arms, the crown of thorns, and the painted traces of blood contribute to a composition that is both simple and deeply evocative of the drama of the Crucifixion. The perizonium, with its clearly defined folds, reflects careful attention to the rendering of drapery. Traces of the original polychromy remain, particularly on the skin and hair of the Savior, bearing witness to both the

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devotional use of the piece and its preservation over time.This sculpture was likely intended for an altar or a private chapel. Few crucifixes from this period have survived in such a readable and complete state, making this piece a rare and significant work on the art market today.