Pair Of Italian Carved And Gilt Wood Eagles Mid 19th Century



4 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gilted wood

Width : cm. 50,5

Height : cm. 39

Depth : cm. 26.5

Description

Pair Of Carved And Gilded Wood Eagles from the mid-1800s, pair of carved and gilded wooden raptors representing a fascinating example of 19th-century Italian craftsmanship. The Italian animallier sculptures, hand-made with great detailed carving, display finely carved plumage and gold leaf gilding that, although showing minimal signs of time and wear, still retains a good condition.The yellow Sienese earth for the upper finish instead of the gilding denounces that the two gilded figures were originally terminal decorative elements of a piece of furniture. The spread-wing pose of the eagles suggests a sense of movement and vitality, evoking their majestic nature and the symbolism of freedom and strength of this pair of animalier figures. They rest on a small balustrade, an ebonized base. In

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the back of the two animal figures, two postern supports facilitated their anchorage. Coming from a private collection, these works also tell a story of mid-nineteenth-century Italian tradition and craftsmanship.