



Vanitas On A Gilded Wooden Base From The 17th Century - Italy



2 500 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Solid wood

Width : 24

Height : 16

Description

This 17th-century Vanitas serves as a reminder of human mortality and the transience of life. The skull is a central element in these types of representations, as if to remind us of the transience of earthly existence and the inevitability of death. Vanitas is a recurring theme in art, especially during the Renaissance period, often present in still lifes, portraits, and religious art. This type of work invites us to reflect on our own existence, the fragility of life, and the importance of living with awareness and meaning, focusing on spirituality rather than earthly riches. The wooden skull sits atop a gilded wooden base with an iron flower on the back. Dimensions with base: height 23 cm, width 28 cm. Dimensions without base: height 16 cm, width 24 cm.

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