



Vanity - Memento Mori, Figure Of Death With A Scythe, 19th Century



800 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 10 cm

Height : 21 cm

Depth : 8 cm

Description

Vanity - Memento Mori, Figure of Death with a Scythe, 19th century Unique sculpture depicting Death, represented as a skeleton wrapped in a shroud and holding his scythe. Description The skull, hands, feet and blade of the scythe are made of bone, contrasting with the drapery carved in wood and enhanced with a dark polychromy. This statuette is part of the tradition of vanities and memento mori, recalling the fragility of life and the inevitability of death. A true object of meditation, it extends the Baroque and Romantic iconographic heritage which in the 19th century nourished a pronounced taste for the macabre and the symbolism of finitude. Resting on a molded wooden base. Dimensions: height 21cm Materials: carved and stained wood, bone elements. Condition: Wear and small cracks from

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use, stable and complete set. Cabinet curiosity, at the crossroads of religious and philosophical art, strong testimony to the tradition of the memento mori. Do not hesitate to contact me for any additional information or request for additional photos concerning the objects offered for sale.