



18th Century Earthenware Virgin Mary Mater Dei



350 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Earthenware

Width : 10,7 cm

Height : 28,5 cm

Depth : 10 cm

Description

This earthenware Virgin is from the 18th century, no doubt about its authenticity, probably from Nevers. It bears the inscription "Mater Dei". The Virgin giving birth is a statuette frequently found in homes from the 18th to the 19th century. On the head of the Virgin, there is a hollowed-out crown at the bottom of which there is a hole two centimeters in diameter. Through this hole, holy water could be poured into the bottom of the statuette, but above all, a candle could be placed which was lit when the "labor" of the parturient began. For the condition, note a crack at the bottom of the foot with a lack, a crack on the head, firing defects, the whole remains in an acceptable general condition for an 18th century earthenware object. Our photos allow you to appreciate the quality of the object. For the

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condition, please detail the photos. Do not
hesitate to zoom in. The photos are an integral
part of the description. Dimensions: Height: 28.5
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