Circa 1500 / 1510, Saint Suzanne Linden Wood Carved Statue



3 500 EUR

Signature : Suiveur de Jean GUILHOMET, (né vers 1465 - mort vers 1513 à Moulins), France Bourbonnais
Period : 16th century
Condition : En l'etat
Material : Solid wood
Width : 27 cm
Height : 67cm
Depth : 16 cm

Description

HAUTE EPOQUE Superb Renaissance linden wood sculpture depicting a woman / Saint wearing a headdress and a dress typical of early 16th century period. This figure, which could represent St. Suzanne, is directly comparable to a stone sculpture in the collections of the Louvre Museum (see last photo) by Jean GUILHOMET, also known as Jean de Chartres (active around 1465 - circa 1515-1516). Inventory Number Main Number: RF 1160, Collection Department of Medieval and Renaissance Sculptures. The details of her costume demonstrate high quality and faithful execution: *the medieval headdress with wimple - escoffion with ornamental crown?, very specific, *the care given to the treatment of the overgown with barrel-shaped puffed sleeves, its houppelande closed by a button or decorative

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jewel of diamond shape,... *the lace corset visible under the square neckline of her dress *the embroidered braid around her waist ... Our statue was originally intended to hold a book / the Bible in its missing hands. Very well preserved, the statue was originally polychrome and has been stripped, but it has a very beautiful light and blonde patina. Some woodworm holes. Dimensions: 67 cm height * 27 cm width * 16 cm depthJean GUILHOMET (born around 1465 - died around 1513 in Moulins) was a highly regarded student of the sculptor Michel Colombe: in one of the latter's letters to Margaret of Austria dated December 3, 1511, he wrote: "Jehan de Chartres, my disciple and servant, who has served me for the space of eighteen or twenty years, and is now a carver of images for Madame de Bourbon." Jean de Chartres was active in the city of Moulins, where he was the personal sculptor of Anne of France. The Louvre preserves a group of five statues from the Château des Ducs de Bourbon.