



18th Century Christ In Carved Wood, Probably Boxwood, Gilded Wood Frame



650 EUR

Signature : Anonyme

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Width : 47 cm

Height : 76 cm

Description

This is an exceptional piece, ideal for lovers of sacred art and historical objects. This very beautiful and ancient Christ in carved wood, probably boxwood, dates back to the early 18th century. The finesse of its execution and the expression of suffering, almost palpable, testify to the know-how of the craftsmen of the time. Measuring 27 cm from head to toe, this sculpture embodies a profound spirituality, where each anatomical detail is worked with remarkable precision. Christ is presented in a 19th-century carved and gilded wooden frame, a setting that enhances the piece. The frame, richly decorated with plant and geometric motifs, measures 76 cm in height and 47 cm in width. Its gilding, still bright, contrasts magnificently with the burgundy red velvet background, adding a touch of

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solemnity and majesty to the whole. The carving technique used for this Christ is typical of Baroque art. Boxwood, a dense and fine wood, allowed sculptors to create delicate details, such as tense muscles, visible veins, and facial expressions. The tools used, such as gouges and mallets, helped to carve out the shapes and bring this representation of Christ on the cross to life. The craftsman likely began by rough-hewing the wood, before moving on to finer tools for details, such as the hair, beard, and facial features. The natural patina of the wood, acquired over the centuries, reinforces the authenticity and uniqueness of this work. This piece, both an object of devotion and a work of art, will appeal to collectors and history buffs. It is perfect for adorning an elegant interior, a library, or a space dedicated to sacred art. Its state of preservation, despite its age, is remarkable, and its 19th-century frame makes it an even more precious object.

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