



Crucifix In Its Original Frame - Ivory, Wood



550 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Ivory

Description

A precious crucifix in its original frame. France, second half of the 18th century. This magnificent antique crucifix, with its face, hands, fingers, and ribs, is all sculpted with remarkable artistry that enhances the figure. Christ is presented in a superb period frame. The figure of Christ shows no loss or restoration; it is intact, with only slight expansion due to age, which in no way diminishes its value but testifies to its antiquity and beauty. Dimensions: with frame: 52 x 35 cm, Christ: 16 x 10 cm. The figure of Christ is rendered with exceptional anatomical detail and a reverent expression--hallmarks of the master craftsmen of Dieppe. The crucifix is surmounted by a finely crafted INRI plaque, symbolizing the inscription placed above Jesus during the crucifixion--Iesus Nazareus Rex

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Iudaeorum--"Jesus of Nazareth, King of the
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