



## Pair Of Antique Painted Papier-mâché Plaques - Italian Folk Art, 17th-18th Century



700 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 21 cm

Height : 20 cm

### Description

Rare pair of antique papier-mâché plaques, hand-modelled and painted in Italy between the late 17th and 18th century.

These charming pieces belong to the tradition of Italian folk art, where humble materials such as papier-mâché were shaped by hand to create small domestic decorations or devotional objects. The irregular, moulded frames reflect the pre-industrial manufacturing techniques typical of rural workshops of the period.

The painted subjects - stylised flowers and a traditional dovecote - display the naive and symbolic language characteristic of early popular art. The warm, earthy colours and the deep, natural patina confirm the authenticity and age of

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the pieces.

A rare surviving pair, highly decorative and historically interesting, perfect for collectors or interior designers seeking genuine rural Italian charm.