



Pair Of Renaissance Wooden Torchère Angels - Italy, Late 16th Century



3 500 EUR

Period : 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Painted wood

Diameter : 14 cm

Height : 52 cm

Description

Remarkable pair of antique wooden torchère angels, carved and polychromed in Italy during the late 16th century (circa 1570-1600), and of probable Venetian or North-Central Italian origin.

The two figures, originally conceived with wings, represent candle-bearing angels sculpted in the refined mannerist style of the period: elongated proportions, dynamic yet rigid drapery, and serene, idealised facial features. The polychromy, largely original, displays mineral, matte tones typical of Renaissance pigments.

These sculptures were likely part of a liturgical furnishing, positioned beside a minor altar or devotional niche. The authentic patina and the coherence of the carving make this pair an

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important example of Italian Renaissance wood sculpture.

The torchères come with a certificate of provenance, attesting to their historical background and antiquarian authentication.

A rare and highly decorative pair, perfect for collectors and for interiors seeking the presence and elegance of genuine Renaissance sacred art.