



Carved And Polychrome Wooden Relief Depicting A Prophet Or Hermit. Circa 1840-1880



200 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Painted wood

Width : 21 cm

Height : 23,5 cm

Description

Carved and polychrome wooden relief depicting a bearded elderly man, possibly a prophet or hermit. Central Europe, folk art. Circa 1840-1880. Dimensions: 23.5 × 21 cm. A finely carved half-length figure executed in solid wood, showing a cloaked male figure with deeply folded drapery, his hands resting on a moulded element resembling a cloud or architectural border. The expressive and intentionally naïve treatment of the face is characteristic of rural workshops from Bohemia, Slovakia, or the Alpine regions during the 19th century. The original polychrome surface is largely preserved, with natural wear revealing the preparation layer and the underlying wood. The reverse shows a flat, tool-marked surface with traces of old wormholes consistent with the period. The piece likely originated from a

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devotional furnishing, a small chapel decoration,
or the crest of a traditional Central European
piece of furniture. Condition: age-related wear,
small losses to the polychromy, minor chips and
surface abrasions.