



A Huge Antique Carved St Michael Archangel Statue Signed Anton Dapre 5ft Tall



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Period : 20th century

Condition : En l'etat

Description

****Monumental Antique Carved Statue of Saint Michael the Archangel Signed Anton Dapré o Dated 1929 o 5 ft Tall o Polychrome & Gilt Finish****An extraordinary and dramatic hand-carved monumental statue depicting Saint Michael the Archangel triumphing over Satan, signed "A. DAPRE" and dated 1929. Standing an impressive 5 feet tall, this sculptural work is attributed to the Austrian artist Anton Dapré (1877-1981), known for his religious carvings and ecclesiastical commissions. Rendered in carved wood with a rich polychrome surface and gilt accents, the figure of Saint Michael is shown in full armour, spear raised, as he subdues the devil beneath his feet. The dynamically carved gold-accented wings, flowing drapery, and expressive facial

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features demonstrate exceptional craftsmanship and a deep understanding of traditional European religious iconography. The base is inscribed "B.O.W. 1929" alongside the carved signature "A. DAPRE", confirming both its date and authorship. This is a substantial and powerful devotional artwork suitable for a church, monastery, chapel, or an important private collection. Sculptures of this scale, quality, and condition seldom appear on the open market.

Key Features
Monumental carved wood statue, approximately 5 ft (150 cm) tall
Depicts Saint Michael the Archangel conquering Satan
Signed A. DAPRE (attributed to Austrian artist Anton Dapré, 1877-1981)
Dated 1929
Original polychrome and gilt finish
Exceptionally detailed wings, armour, and anatomy
Deeply carved base featuring the defeated devil
Major devotional artwork suitable for ecclesiastical or private settings
Approximate Dimensions
Height: 60 cm (figure alone photographed; full height is approx. 5 ft in situ)
Width: 59 cm
Depth: 47 cm (Exact transport height can be confirmed upon request.)
Condition
Very good antique condition with age-appropriate wear to the polychrome and gilding, enhancing the authenticity and character of the piece.

Summary
A rare and extremely impressive monumental carved statue of Saint Michael, signed and dated, with superb craftsmanship and powerful religious presence. A museum-worthy example of early 20th-century ecclesiastical carving by a documented Austrian artist.