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Finely Carved Boxwood Christ, 18th Century.



400 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Solid wood

Description

Beautiful, finely carved boxwood Christ, 18th century -Intact in all its partsThis is a Corpus Christi (figure of Christ crucified) carved in boxwood, a collector's item.Boxwood is a prized wood, known for its hardness and compactness, allowing for sculptures with minute, precise details.These devotional sculptures were popular between the 17th and 18th centuries, often made for churches or private altars.The figure shows a carefully sculpted anatomy and a peri-sack (waist cloth) draped and knotted at the side.The smooth surface and warm reddish-brown patina of the wood lend it a remarkable tactile and visual appeal.Similar examples have been attributed to Flemish, German, or Lombard schools, with some works recalling the style of Giambologna.H 17 cm - W 15 cm

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