



## Antique Speculoos Mold - 19th Century



250 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Width : 17 cm

Height : 43 cm

### Description

Rare and authentic antique speculaas mold, hand-carved in fruitwood, depicting an elegant standing young woman, traditionally referred to as a jonkvrouw or bride in folk iconography.

The figure wears a finely pleated Empire/Biedermeier-style dress with puffed sleeves and a floral central motif. In her left hand she holds a small purse, symbolizing domestic virtue and prosperity, while her right hand points toward the central decorative panel. The expressive face and leaf-adorned headwear reflect skilled artisanal craftsmanship.

This mold was used for traditional figural speculaas baking. It shows a beautiful aged patina with wear consistent with its age and historical use. The reverse bears an old carved mark.

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#### Art Classique

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Origin: Northern Europe (likely Belgium or the Netherlands)

Material: fruitwood

Dimensions: approx. 43 × 17 cm

Thickness: approx. 3.2 cm

Condition: good antique condition, with age-related wear and patina