Polychrome Lead Religious Figurine - Monk With Open Arms, Europe, 18th Century



60 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Lead

Width : 3,5 cm

Height : 4 cm

Description

Small painted lead religious figurine depicting a Franciscan friar with open arms in a welcoming and blessing gesture. A work of popular piety, with a naive and expressive style. The figurine features an old two-tone polychromy (predominantly reddish-brown and gray), with natural wear consistent with its age. The underside is hollow and circular, indicating its original attachment to a wooden rod or support, probably for devotional or processional use. This type of object was intended for domestic or confraternal devotion, not for official liturgical use. Period: 18th - early 19th century. Origin: Western Europe (France / Italy / Spain). Material: painted lead. Dimensions: Height: 4 cm, Width: 3.5 cm. Good overall condition. Traces of use and wear to the polychromy. Authentic, unrestored

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object. A rare piece, representative of early popular religious art.