



## Lacquered And Gilt Wooden Tabernacle, Veneto Region, Early 19th Century

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Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Gilted wood

Width : 103

Height : 56

Depth : 49

### Description

Rare and highly decorative wooden tabernacle from the Veneto region, probably Venice, dating to the very early years of the 19th century. The piece features an urn-shaped trapezoidal structure raised on four finely carved and gilt ferine feet, identifiable as lion's paws. The surface is finished with a light lacquer and rich water-gilding, of fine quality and well preserved. Carved friezes and mouldings frame panels painted in a soft sage green, enriched with elegant gilt foliate motifs, executed with refined craftsmanship in a Neoclassical taste. The front is distinguished by the original circular door, decorated with a radiant eye set within a mandorla, an iconography of strong symbolic meaning traditionally associated with the Divinity or the Eye of Providence. The pronounced modelling of the

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eyelids and brow arch represents a rare and unusual detail in contemporary tabernacles, lending the object a particularly evocative character. The sides are adorned with high-relief gilt lion heads, enhancing the solemn and decorative presence of the piece. The upper section retains a gilt frieze now positioned centrally; visible traces indicate that it originally belonged to a larger decorative ensemble, later adapted. The original upper cover is missing. Overall, a tabernacle of remarkable decorative and symbolic appeal, rare in type and quality, suitable both for collectors of religious furnishings and as a striking decorative statement piece. Dimensions: width 103 cm; height 56 cm; depth 49 cm. For further information, photographs or technical details, please do not hesitate to contact us. Worldwide shipping available with professional packaging.