



Procession Mannequin, "neapolitan Capipote" Carved Wood Italy 18th



1 800 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Painted wood

Height : 55

Description

Naples, late 18th or early 19th century.
Processional mannequin known as a "capipote."
Finely carved and polychrome painted wooden
sculpture of a young woman with a pleading face
and sulfide eyes, seated on a rectangular base
painted to imitate marble. Originally dressed in
clothing and jewelry, it was carried in procession
by the faithful. Overall dimensions: Height 55
cm, Width 31.6 cm, Depth 29.4 cm. The tradition
of devotional statues dressed in fabric and
adorned with jewelry, dating back to antiquity,
intensified from the 16th to the 18th centuries,
both in Italy and throughout Catholic Europe.

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