



## Decorative Pendant Of An Allegorical Figure In Carved Wood With Polychrome Patina, Neoclassical Style



680 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Height : 27 cm

### Description

Pair of polychrome carved poplar wood figures. These two statuettes are allegorical figures in a classical style inspired by Antiquity (Greco-Roman mythology), very fashionable in 18th-century European decorative art. This is justified by the theatrical poses and drapery typical of Baroque taste, and by the symbolic objects: the sphere, evoking the world/universe, a cosmic allegory, sometimes associated with Astronomy or Atlas; and the ornate vase, which may symbolize Abundance, a Season, or an Element. The carved bases, shaped like rocks/waves, are also common in allegories (Earth, Water, Time, etc.). The light wood is patinated to imitate bronze, again a common decorative technique for ornamental objects rather than monumental sculptures. A decorative

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pair of allegorical figures (designed to be displayed together), made for furniture, a mantelpiece, or a console table. Possible origin: Italy, France, or Central Europe - 18th century