



Carved And Polychrome Wooden Altarpiece - Central Europe, 18th Century



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Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gilted wood

Width : 18 cm

Height : 34 cm

Depth : 5 cm

Description

Beautiful wooden altarpiece element carved in high relief, polychromed and partially gilded, depicting a scene from the Passion of Christ. The composition shows Christ at the foot of the cross, supported by two cherubs, in a still animated posture, while the Virgin of Sorrows appears in the background, her arms open and face raised to heaven in an attitude of intercession. The whole is set against a radiant background with finely engraved and gilded solar decoration, a particularly expressive element that reinforces the spiritual dimension of the scene. The base, treated like an altar or sarcophagus, symbolically evokes Christ's death and resurrection. The iconographic reading thus blends several registers: Passion, Compassion, Resurrection, in a synthesis characteristic of popular devotional

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productions. The work features deliberately expressive modeling, with foreshortened proportions and stylized faces, typical of Central European provincial workshops. The antique polychromy, combined with mixture gilding, offers a beautiful patina of use and retains a very attractive decorative aspect. The set is now presented in a wooden frame (probably 19th century). Era: Eighteenth century Origin: Central Europe (Austria, Bohemia or southern Germany) Materials: Carved wood, polychromy and gilding Condition: Overall good condition Wear and minor missing polychromy, consistent with age Small old restorations visible on reverse Collection label on back Dimensions: Height: 34 cm Width: 18 cm Depth: 5 cm Note: Probably part of an altarpiece or small domestic ex-voto. High-relief religious sculpture work, both naive and expressive, offering a beautiful decorative presence. Delivery: We deliver and ship worldwide. Please contact us for an accurate quote.