Shepherd's Cup In Carved Corozo Nut, Folk Art, 16th Century



530 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Corozo

Height : 9,5 cm

Description

Rare and interesting shepherd's cup made of finely carved corozo nut in the round.The object features a particularly rich and narrative decoration composed of attributes related to pastoral and rural life: instruments (probably bagpipes), gourd, books, tools, as well as various symbolic and decorative motifs. A radiating rosette adorned with a cross structures one of the faces, adding a further symbolic dimension.The workmanship, highly meticulous despite the small scale, evokes a folk art of itinerant tradition, possibly linked to convict work or journeyman production, as is sometimes encountered on this type of corozo piece.The patina is old and even. We note a crack on the upper part, as well as an old reinforcement, probably original, testifying to the use and age of

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the object.An unusual piece, both ethnographic and decorative, sought after for the quality of its carving and the richness of its iconography. The patina is old and homogeneous.Dimensions:Height: 9.5 cmDiameter: 5 cmWe deliver and ship worldwide. Please contact us for a precise quote.