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Pair Of Winged Angels In Silver- And Gold-plated Wood - Early 18th Century

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Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Gilted wood

Width : cm. 27

Height : cm. 34

Depth : cm. 18

Description

Pair of Winged Angels in Silver- and Gold-Plated Wood - Early 18th century A spectacular pair of finely carved wooden sculptures depicting two angels in flight. Dating from the height of the Baroque period (17th-18th centuries), these works stand out for their sculptural dynamism and the refined rendering of movement, typical of the Italian sculptural tradition.The figures are characterized by expressive and vigorous gestures: the faces feature delicate yet decisive features, framed by deeply carved curls. The loincloths and large outstretched wings are decorated with gold leaf, creating a beautiful luminous contrastTechnical Details:* Material: Wood carved in the round, silvered and gilded.* Period: Late 17th - Early 18th century.* Condition: Good condition. The surface features a

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pleasant, authentic craquelure and a patina of age that attests to its antiquity. Minimal conservative restoration work carried out in the past. Each angel is missing a portion of the rear leg (see photo); fortunately, these missing parts are barely visible given the sculptures' posture. * Dimensions: 34 x 27 cm - depth 18 cmUse and Provenance:Originally conceived as decorative elements for an altarpiece or a religious architectural pediment, these angels are now highly prestigious decorative pieces with striking visual impact, capable of enhancing both classical settings and contemporary interiors.