



## Pair Of Bas-reliefs Based On An Episode From The Bible 18th Century



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Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Length : 90

Width : 70

Depth : 8

### Description

Pair of carved panels in gilded wood depicting two pastoral scenes that seem to recount an episode from the Bible or a popular legend. One panel shows a bearded man draped in a cloak, holding a staff, facing a peasant accompanied by a cart pulled by two animals under a tree. The second shows a related scene, the return of the cart, with a figure discovering a man lying in the cart, accompanied by two oxen, facing the figure in the previous panel, and who appears to be a churchman. The iconography evokes an episode from the Bible, an allegorical reading of pastoral life, work and the life of fields and peasants in a popular devotional language. The shell-shaped corners are reminiscent of decorative woodwork from the 17th and 18th centuries, with a strong provincial Baroque influence. The naïve yet

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expressive treatment of the faces, the frontality of the figures and the bas-relief composition reinforce this impression. Probably French or southern European work, 17th-18th century. Very good condition overall, minor chips and wear in gilding