



## Saint John The Baptist - Polychrome Oak Sculpture, 16th-17th Century



1 200 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Solid wood

Height : 106

### Description

Saint John the Baptist - Polychrome oak sculpture, 16th-17th century Imposing solid oak sculpture depicting Saint John the Baptist as a desert hermit. The saint is depicted standing, left arm raised pointing to heaven ("Ecce Agnus Dei"), holding a scallop shell in his right hand. He wears the beast-skin garment held in place by ropes, in keeping with the iconography of the Precursor. Vestiges of gilded polychromy on the drapery. Wrought-iron mounting ring on back (placement in niche or church altarpiece). Folk religious art. Folk religious art from the South of France. Former Auvergne collection 106 cm high Lacks and cracks clearly visible on photos

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