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Small Antique Wooden Sculpture, Immaculate Conception, 19th Century



360 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Painted wood

Description

Polychrome and gilded wooden sculpture depicting the Virgin Mary with angel heads, 19th-century South American original--original lacquer and gilding--dimensions: h. 23 cm, w. 13 cmPolychrome figurine representing the Immaculate Conception, depicted as a female figure standing on clouds with putti or cherubs at the base. The statue represents the Virgin Mary, preserved from original sin from the very first moment of her conception. This iconography is common in Catholic art, especially after the proclamation of the dogma by Pope Pius IX in 1854. The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is celebrated on December 8 and is one of the most important Marian feasts in the liturgical calendar.

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