



France, 16th Century, Large Wooden Sculpture Of A Wolf Gargoyle (1 81 Cm)



2 000 EUR

Period : 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Length : 81 cm

Width : 25 cm

Height : 27cm

Description

This 16th-century wooden sculpture is a cartouche, a carved facade ornament in the style of a gargoyle. It depicts a wolf, a common motif in medieval iconography. Some Gothic buildings, such as the famous Autun Cathedral, feature these sculptures, which served to drain rainwater and, through their faces, ward off evil. The animal's highly expressive face and musculature are beautifully rendered by the sculptor. This unusual sculpture can be displayed standing (H 81 cm) or lying down (W 81 cm). In good condition considering its age: some minor losses, one ear damaged. Dimensions: H 27 cm / W 81 cm / D 25 cm

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