



Large Carved, Polychromed And Gilded Wooden Marian Altar-piece - 17th Century



4 500 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Painted wood

Width : 96 cm, intérieur 67 cm

Height : 122 cm, intérieur 50 cm

Description

Important altarpiece frame or devotional niche in carved, polychromed and partially gilded wood, dating from the first half of the 17th century. The ensemble features a late-Renaissance architecture composed of a triangular pediment adorned with a winged cherub's head, resting on two twisted columns framing a wide central reserve intended to receive a painting, devotional image or reliquary now disappeared. High at 122 cm by 96 cm wide, this ensemble is particularly decorative. The upper crosspiece bears the painted inscription in capital letters: "AVE REGINA COELI" while the lower crosspiece is adorned with the formula: "ORA PRO NOBIS" ("Hail, Queen of Heaven, pray for us"). The decoration retains beautiful antique polychromy in shades of red, blue, green and gold. The spandrels feature a

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stylized hand-painted plant decoration. It's an interesting feature. Interesting peculiarity, two armorial shields are painted on the lower side brackets: one charged with a cross gules on a pale field, the other charged with three torteaux accompanied by a bend. These coats of arms, unidentified to date, probably testify to a commission of a noble or ecclesiastical nature. In lower part inscription Guido Reni- Le Guide 1573- 1642 It was most certainly a frame for a copy by Reni or his school. Beautiful decorative presence and authentic original patina. Wear, missing parts and alterations consistent with age. Central element missing. Very fine piece of antique religious art, which can be presented on its own as a decorative object or receive a work in its center. Early 17th century period. Sold in found condition as shown in photos. Delivery flat on pallet, 150 euros in France, 300 euros in the EU and 1000 euros rest of the world.