



Large Console L178cm, Lacquered And Gilded Wood With Mecca, Early 18th Century



2 350 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Painted wood

Width : 178

Height : 99

Depth : 75

Description

Large Louis XV console in lacquered wood with mecca gilding, faux-marble painted top and rich spacer. Mecca gilding is an Italian gilding technique: a silver leaf is applied to the wood, followed by gilding, the recipe for which was carefully guarded by the workshops, for a finish with the look and preciousness of gold leaf. Once known as the "gilding of the poor", mecca-gilded furniture is now highly sought-after: the oxidation of the silver adds an elegant, refined nuance. Italian console from the early 18th century, relacquered, and showing wear from use, some missing parts (gilding and wood), stripes on top, and old restorations. Height 99 cm, 178 x 75 cm.

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