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Painted And Gilded Wooden Theater De Guignol - Neoclassical Decor - Late 19th / Early 20th Century



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Painted wood

Width : 36 cm

Height : 70 cm

Description

Charming carved, painted and partially gilded wood Guignol theater, featuring neoclassical-inspired architecture with arched pediment, foliate brackets and applied medallions. The entablature bears the inscription "GUIGNOL" on a red background framed by gilded decoration. The scene is framed by a frieze with a woven motif and a painted mantling simulating a theater curtain. The backdrop is decorated with a lithograph depicting an ancient landscape with a classical temple, this being the Parthenon in Athens, while the lower part features a polychrome printed décor depicting commedia dell'arte characters in a garden. The Parthenon décor is an interchangeable décor, allowing stage sets to be changed. The set is accompanied by three glove puppets: Guignol in

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yellow costume, Gnafron (or Pierrot depending on interpretation), A character with a devil's head / grotesque figure. French work, probably handcrafted or semi-industrial production intended for children's theater or fairground animation. Late 19th century - early 20th century (circa 1890-1910). Painted and gilded wood, glued printed elements, carved wood and fabric puppets. Overall good condition. Wear and minor chips to polychromy and gilding, normal for a used entertainment item. Puppets with wear and tear. Dimensions: 70 cm high 36 cm wide We deliver and ship worldwide. Please contact us for a precise quote.