Saint Joseph On Architectural Console. Guatemala, 18th Century.



1 700 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gilted wood

Height : 43 cm

Description

St. Joseph figure with a vigorous, paternal and youthful character, in keeping with the usual iconography of colonial art. (The Infant Jesus, who once rested on the right arm, is missing.) Unlike more medieval European representations, where St. Joseph is often depicted as an elderly man, he appears here in the guise of a younger and The console that accommodates him is adorned with foliage scrolls and curvilinear motifs. This architectural structure not only serves as a setting for the image, but also contributes to its symbolic elevationThe figure is depicted dressed in a rich polychrome and estofé wooden costume, testifying to the Hispanic influence adapted to Guatemalan workshops. The floral motif decoration, use of gold leaf and ornamental profusion are remarkable features of

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