# Child Jesus On The Cross, A Rare 19th-century Alabaster Sculpture



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Alabaster

Height : 54 cm

## Description

The Child Christ on the Cross, Early 19th-Century Alabaster.The Child Christ in Adoration, contemplating the beginnings of his future.A moving 19th-century alabaster statue depicting the Child Christ in adoration on the Cross.Depictions of the Child Jesus in meditation, alone facing his destiny as he rests on a cross, are rare.He is rarely depicted as a child meditating near a cross in his father's workshop (see the painting by the Le Nain brothers) or pricking himself with a crown of thorns (see the painting by Francisco de Zurbarán).Here we have this moving depiction in a high-quality statue.The Child Jesus is finely rendered; the sculptor has managed to convey in the child's face both the tragedy of his fate and his inner radiance.This work is rare for its iconography!The drapery of

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the garment is superb; the hair, face, hands, and feet are sculpted with power and emotion.A work of exceptional quality.A few small chips--nothing significant; please see the photos of the front of the garment.A chip on one finger.Dimensions:54 cm high and 36 cm wide.We deliver and ship worldwide; please contact us for an accurate quote.