



Large Polychrome Statue Of The Virgin Mary, Northern Swabia, 15th-16th Century



2 650 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Painted wood

Height : dimensions : 50 × 14 × 14 c.m.

Description

A magnificent devotional and intimate S-shaped sculpture, retaining its original polychromy. Mary is depicted with her hands clasped symmetrically, which suggests that this is the Virgin Mary. The symmetrical position of the hands expresses virginal perfection, while their asymmetrical position represents imperfection and emotional turmoil, thus characterizing the more earthly figure of Mary Magdalene. For more information: <https://www.helmholtz.de/en/newsroom/article/which-of-the-two-biblical-marys-had-the-correct-praying-posture/> Dimensions: 50 × 14 × 14 cm

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