



Guanyin - Bodhisattva Of Compassion, China, Qing Dynasty, Late 19th - Early 20th Century



550 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Gilted wood

Width : 15

Height : 51

Depth : 15

Description

The sculpture depicts Guanyin (in Sanskrit: the bodhisattva Avalokitesvara). Guanyin is the bodhisattva who embodies compassion; her name means "one who observes sounds," that is, one who listens to supplications. The goddess is depicted wearing long golden robes, with a veil covering her head and shoulders. Her hands are held horizontally, in a gesture of offering or supporting a gift--typical of depictions of the bodhisattva Guanyin, symbolizing a willingness to help. On her chest, decorative necklaces can be seen, characteristic of the bodhisattva's iconography. China, Qing Dynasty, late 19th - early 20th century. Carved and gilded wood. Height: 51 cm, width: 15 cm, depth: 15 cm. Condition: slightly damaged. In the lower section, there are cracks in the wood and the right

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foot is missing. The gilding is partially worn away, with a natural patina.