



18th-century Neapolitan Nativity Madonna In Terracotta, Wood And Silk



3 500 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Terracotta

Height : 38 cm

Description

Antique female figure representing a Madonna from a Neapolitan nativity scene, made in Naples, Italy, during the 18th century. The head is made of polychrome-painted terracotta and fitted with glass eyes. The arms and legs are carved wood, also polychrome-painted, while the body consists of an iron wire structure wrapped with tow, following the traditional construction technique of Neapolitan nativity figures. The figure retains its worn silk clothing, showing age-related wear, tears, losses and original patina. It stands on a marble base. A charming devotional and collectible piece, notable for its delicate expression and authentic materials. Height without base: 38 cm. Condition: damaged, with visible wear, losses and signs of age. Italy, Naples, 18th century.

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