



Carved And Polychrome Wooden Reliquary Bust Of A Saint - 18th Century



1 200 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Painted wood

Width : 32 cm

Height : 53 cm

Depth : 13 cm

Description

A rare reliquary bust depicting a saint, carved from wood and painted in polychrome, dating from the 18th century. This beautiful religious sculpture is distinguished by the gentleness of her face, the delicate modeling of her features, the finesse of her wavy hair, and the elegant drapery animated by rich volutes. The chest features a circular cavity designed to hold a relic, a characteristic of reliquary busts used in churches and chapels during ceremonies and processions. The original polychrome finish features warm tones. The work features a beautiful original patina as well as signs of wear, small losses, and chips in the polychrome paint consistent with its age and liturgical use. The bust rests on an original turned pedestal.

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