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## 18th-century Carved And Gilded Wooden Sunburst



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Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Gilted wood

### Description

An 18th-century carved and gilded sun sculpture, this unique piece depicts a radiant sun of remarkable artistic quality and architectural presence. Hand-carved with exceptional skill, this extraordinary piece embodies the exuberance of the Baroque era, when the image of the sun symbolized divine light, power, and eternal glory. The composition features a magnificent radiant sun with finely carved, undulating rays, carefully designed to create the illusion of movement and shimmering light. The dynamic arrangement of the rays lends the sculpture exceptional vitality, giving the impression that the sun itself is illuminating the surrounding space. A particularly rare feature of this piece is the presence of two hand-carved wooden clouds, placed on either side of the sun. These elements

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are removable, allowing the composition to be displayed in various configurations while enhancing its theatrical Baroque character. Entirely crafted from carved wood and adorned with its original gilding, this sculpture has acquired a magnificent antique patina over the course of more than two centuries. The quality of the carving, combined with its monumental dimensions, suggests that it was originally created for an important ecclesiastical or aristocratic setting, perhaps as part of an altarpiece or a large decorative architectural ensemble. This unique work combines exceptional craftsmanship, striking visual impact, and a remarkable decorative presence. It would be perfectly suited for a grand entrance hall, a gallery, a prestigious residence, an ecclesiastical collection, an interior design project, or a museum collection of Spanish Baroque art. The sculpture shows slight losses, normal for its age, which in no way detract from its remarkable aesthetic or historical value. Please refer to the photographs for more details. An extraordinary and highly sought-after example of 18th-century Spanish gilded wood sculpture, distinguished by its rarity, monumental dimensions, and exceptional sculptural quality. Period: 18th century Materials: Carved and hand-gilded wood Dimensions: Diameter: 130 cm Condition: Good condition. Shows slight wear and some missing pieces, consistent with its age, as shown in the photographs. The movable elements in the shape of carved clouds are intact, and the sculpture retains a beautiful original patina and a remarkable decorative appearance. Keywords: Florin Antiques