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Venetian Sculptor (18th Century) - Pair Of Blackamoor Torchères.



8 000 EUR

Signature : Sculpteur vénitien (XVIIIe siècle)

Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Painted wood

Length : 36

Width : 36

Height : 170

Description

Venetian sculptor (18th century) - Pair of Blackamoor torchères. 36 x 36 x h 170 cm (each). Pair of sculptures entirely carved in wood, lacquered, gilded, and painted. They depict two Blackamoor figures with gilded hair, shown in a twisting pose with one arm raised to the face, supporting on their heads a bracket designed to hold a vase. The body is lacquered in glossy black, while the drapery and decorative details are gilded, following the characteristic chromatic contrast typical of this sculptural genre, widely popular in Venetian residences between the 17th and 18th centuries as furnishings for grand halls and entranceways. The figures stand on rectangular bases surmounted by small cylindrical columns decorated with stylised acanthus leaves. The "Mori," or Blackamoor, subject

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