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Antique Fifteen-light Church Candelabrum Made Of Gilded Wood - Tuscany, Late 18th Century.



2 800 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Gilted wood

Width : 96

Height : 93

Depth : 54

Description

An important and rare monumental church candelabrum made of carved and gilded wood, crafted in Tuscany during the final decades of the 18th century in the refined Louis XVI style. The piece features an elegant vertical design with fifteen candle arms arranged on multiple levels around the central shaft, characterized by rich decoration with plant motifs and fluting in the neoclassical style. The piece combines the simplicity of Louis XVI forms with a remarkable sense of grandeur, a quality that made it particularly well-suited for use in important religious buildings. Originally designed for candlelight during liturgical celebrations and major religious holidays, the candelabrum was electrified during the 20th century--likely in the 1950s--to adapt it for electric lighting, while

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retaining its original structure. The electrical system is still functional, but it is period-original and does not meet current safety standards; it is therefore recommended that it be completely rewired before any use, with its historical and decorative value currently taking precedence. The Mecca gilding, enhanced by the natural patina of age, retains all the charm of the antique finish and highlights the elegance of the wood carving, giving the piece an authentic and deeply evocative character. A piece of remarkable visual impact, ideal for collectors, historic residences, private chapels, and formal settings.

Dimensions: Height: 93 cm Width: 96 cm Depth: 54 cm Period: late 18th century Provenance: Tuscany Material: carved and Mecca-gilded wood Style: Louis XV Number of lights: 15 (originally a candelabra, electrified in the 20th century)