



Small Painted Wooden Devotional Shrine--late 18th Century

460 EUR



Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Painted wood

Length : 30

Height : 35

Depth : 18

Description

A charming little home shrine made of softwood, opening through an arched glass door that still has its original lock. The interior, painted a beautiful sky blue, is designed to hold a statuette--in this case, a 19th-century metal representation of the Sacred Heart. This color, frequently used in folk-style niches and oratories, symbolically evokes the celestial sphere and particularly highlights the sculptures it houses. The piece as a whole has a beautiful patina from use, bearing witness to its long presence in a devotional setting. This type of oratory was placed in a bedroom or a main room, housing a statuette of the Sacred Heart, the Virgin Mary, or a patron saint. A folk art object, both simple and moving. The figure of Jesus is 22 cm tall, including its wooden base. The niche measures 35

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cm high by 30 cm wide by 18 cm deep.