



Italian-style Pedestal Table With Blackamoore Children's Floor Lamp, Venice, 19th Century



380 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Length : dimensions plateau 34,5 cm x 30,5 cm

Width : pied 41 cm

Height : 94 cm

Description

Small Italian stool or tripod torch-holder table, carved wood in the Blackamoore* Venetian Baroque style, depicting an exotic child as a caryatid carrying the tabletop on her head, with a leaf-motif and stylized base, from Venice -- Italy, dating from around 1870, 19th century. This stool is in good condition and is of very high quality. The child was likely meant to hold objects in his hands (probably a cup and a bunch of grapes). Please note: a few minor chips and missing pieces of wood (particularly on the base, see red arrow), some scratches, soiling, and signs of age; see photos.* Blackamoore is a type of figure in European decorative art, typically found in works from the early modern period, depicting a man of Sub-Saharan African origin, usually in clothing that suggests high status. Common

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examples of objects and items decorated in the Blackamoor style include sculpture, jewelry, and furniture. Typically, the sculpted figures were depicted carrying something, such as candles or a tray. They thus served as an exotic and lighthearted variation on the "Atlas" in architecture and the decorative arts, particularly popular during the Rococo period.

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Dimensions: Top dimensions: 34.5 cm x 30.5 cm Height: 94 cm Base width: 41 cm

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