



Baroque Terracotta Or Scagliola Sculpture Depicting A Saint (17th/18th Century)



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Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Terracotta

Width : 25

Height : 32

Depth : 14

Description

A captivating antique sculpture in terracotta (or a reinforced composite paste), modeled in the round, depicting a penitent Saint or hermit (likely Saint Francis of Assisi or Saint Peter) captured in a moment of intense devotional ecstasy. The work is distinguished by vigorous, vibrant modeling characteristic of the great Italian Baroque tradition. The deep, agitated folds of the habit, combined with the skillfully dynamic, pyramidal pose, lend the figure remarkable sculptural power and a strong emotional intensity. Tool marks and evidence of hand-working are clearly visible on the back--details suggesting it is either a *bozzetto* (preliminary model) or a work from a high-level workshop. The surface retains a splendid, antique dark patina--resembling bronze or burnt umber--that enhances the chiaroscuro

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effects of the modeling. It rests on an integral,
period-appropriate base.Period: Late 17th - Early
18th century (Italian school)Material: Patinated
terracotta / antique composite pasteCondition:
Good overall condition; original period patina
with slight, charming signs of age consistent with
the era. No recent structural
restoration.Dimensions: 32 cm high, 25 cm wide,
and 14 cm deep.