



St. Joseph - 18th-century Ancient Polychrome Terracotta Sculpture



2 600 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Width : 14,5

Height : 45

Depth : 13

Description

A beautiful antique terracotta sculpture depicting Saint Joseph, an excellent example of the great sculptural tradition of the 18th-century Bolognese School. The saint, modeled in the round, gazes gently upward. The facial features express a profound spiritual intensity. The right hand is raised with emphasis and devotion to the chest, while the right arm encircles a book (a symbol of the Holy Scriptures) and holds back a broad drape of fabric. The quality of the modeling is also evident in the extraordinary rendering of the garments: the ample folds of the tunic and cloak are typical of the Emilian sculptors active between the 17th and 18th centuries (the circle of great artists such as Giuseppe Maria Mazza or Angelo Gabriello Piò). The sculpture is in excellent overall condition. Height: 45 cm - base

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