



Large Carved And Gilded Wooden Sculpture Depicting A Mermaid Holding A Vase



22 000 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Gilded wood

Diameter : 47

Height : 192

Description

Large carved and gilded wooden sculpture depicting a mermaid holding a vase, a subject closely linked to the decorative repertoire of the Italian Baroque and early Rococo periods. 18th-century Italian manufacture, height 192 cm. Female figure in the round, modeled with an elegant and slender anatomy, depicted with raised arms while holding a circular cup originally intended to hold a vase or ornamental element. A mermaid's forked tail, with finely sculpted scales that spiral around the body, creating a strong sense of movement. Richly carved base, decorated with scrolls, acanthus leaves, shells, and marine masks, typical elements of iconography related to the aquatic world. Double gilding at the base, with some details such as the shells featuring Mecca gilding.

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