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Wooden Panel Carved With A Dog And A Cat. Europe, 18th Century.



800 EUR

Signature : Gaston Nicod

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Length : 26cm

Width : 19cm

Height : 3,5cm

Description

The panel is carved from a single piece of oak; the high-relief carving depicts a dog and a cat fighting in front of what appears to be a fortified city. The eyes, made of glass paste, are inlaid. On two of the sides, the name "Gaston Nicod" is stamped in iron; he must have been the panel's owner at some point. It seems unlikely that this is a sculptor's name, as it is unusual for an artist to sign their work twice--and especially in this manner. Furthermore, the period does not lend itself to such a practice. On a second panel, carved with a bear and a lion and following this one, there are also traces of letters on the sides--likewise stamped with a hot iron--but these have been deliberately erased; however, an "A" is still discernible, and it is highly likely that this also refers to Gaston Nicod. It is reasonable to

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assume that these panels are not merely decorative whims; their composition suggests that they illustrate a story, a fable, or an allegory that is now difficult to identify. Good condition, beautiful antique patina, no restoration.
26x19x3.5 cm. Europe, 18th century or earlier.