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Eagle-shaped Church Lectern -- Spain, Baroque Period, 18th Century Carved And Polychrome Wood



8 000 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Gilted wood

Width : 74cm

Height : 200cm

Depth : 62cm

Description

Exceptional eagle-shaped church lectern -- Spain, Baroque period, 18th century Carved wood, original polychrome paint, and gilded highlights -- H. 200 cm A remarkable piece of liturgical furniture from the Iberian Baroque period, this eagle-shaped lectern with outstretched wings brilliantly illustrates the tradition of eagle-shaped lecterns used in major Spanish churches and cathedrals of the 18th century. The eagle--the evangelical symbol of Saint John--rests here on a sphere set atop an imposing tripod base; the entire piece features high-quality carved decoration in the Baroque ornamental style: volutes, corbels, and cartouches executed with the virtuosity characteristic of Castilian or Andalusian workshops of the period. The polychrome decoration, imitating precious marbles accented

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with gold, is beautifully preserved and attests to the care taken in the execution of this piece, which was intended for a major religious building. Uniform antique patina, signs of wear, and a few cracks consistent with its age. Minor, routine restorations that do not affect the legibility or overall aesthetic of the work. Dimensions: H. 200 cm -- W. 74 cm -- D. 62 cm A rare piece due to its dimensions and the quality of its preserved polychromy. Shipping upon request; in-person pickup available from Andorra.