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Louis The Great - Miniature Carved Walnut Stele, A Unique And Patriotic Artifact, 17th Century



750 EUR

Signature : Art Populaire

Period : 17th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Solid wood

Width : 11cm

Height : 19cm

Depth : 4,5cm

Description

A rare architectural sculpture carved from solid walnut, finely crafted by a folk artist. This small, distinctive stele features remarkable decoration celebrating the French monarchy during the reign of Louis XIV. It brings together the principal royal emblems: a shield bearing three fleurs-de-lis beneath a closed crown, a medallion of Louis XIV, King of France and Navarre, in right-side profile beneath a canopy, with flags unfurled on either side, and military trophies on base of composition. The antique-style base bears a Latin inscription: "Ludovic Mag. Glorïae Patriae," signed with the initials P.D.C. Given its architectural design and commemorative nature, this sculpture may have served as a model for a stone sculpted stele, or more simply as an object of patriotic devotion celebrating the figure of Sun

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King. An object of particular interest due to its period and the richness of its decoration, all concentrated within a small format: 19 x 11 x 4.5 cm. Condition: very good overall condition. Sound wood, with no visible signs of wood-boring insect damage. All original, with no apparent restoration or repairs. An authentic and genuine piece with a beautiful antique patina. Immediate purchase: payment by credit card or PayPal. eclectic -- We are not experts, but we have been in this business for over 50 years. Hassle-free refund if you are not satisfied. SIRET: FR 24 430113233. Invoice and certificate included with every shipment.