



Saint John The Baptist - Polychrome Oak Sculpture, 16th-17th Century



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Period : 16th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Solid wood

Height : 106

Description

Saint John the Baptist - Polychrome oak sculpture, 16th-17th century An imposing sculpture carved from solid oak depicting Saint John the Baptist as a desert hermit. The saint is depicted standing, his left arm raised toward the sky ("Ecce Agnus Dei"), holding a scallop shell in his right hand. He wears a garment made of animal hide held together by cords, in accordance with the iconography of the Precursor. Traces of gilded polychrome on the drapery. Wrought-iron mounting ring on the back (for placement in a niche or church altarpiece). Folk religious art from southern France. Formerly part of a collection in Auvergne 106 cm tall Chips and cracks clearly visible in the photos

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