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Saint George Slaying The Dragon, Fragment Of An 18th-century Sculpted Decoration



460 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Painted wood

Width : 87 cm

Height : 22 cm

Description

A rare fragment of carved and polychrome wood from the 18th century, likely from an ancient religious decoration. Amid a profusion of foliage, acanthus leaves, and volutes, Saint George confronts the dragon in a deeply openwork composition executed with great virtuosity. The traces of polychromy still visible--notably the magnificent turquoise in the recesses of the sculpture--bear witness to its original coloring. A work whose origin remains to be determined, but whose sculptural vocabulary strongly evokes the Alpine world: Tyrol, Austria, or southern Germany, in a Baroque or historicist style. An earlier restoration of the left scroll is worth noting. A fragmentary piece, weathered by time, where the losses and traces of color tell almost as much as the sculpture itself. Dimensions: Width 87

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