



Pair Of Adoring Angels. Gilt Wood. 18th Century. Height: 31 Cm.



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Period : 18th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Gilted wood

Description

Pair of adoring angels. Gilt wood. 18th century. Height: 31 cm. Note that these angels are over 250 years old; there are losses to the original gilding, and one wing requires reattaching. In sculpture--particularly during the 18th century--an "adoration scene" refers to a work depicting one or more angels in a posture of sacred contemplation, prayer, or profound devotion. Such statues of adoring angels were typically created in pairs to be placed on either side of a tabernacle, high altar, or nativity scene, facing the divine. In the 18th century, the adoration scene moved away from static contemplation to embrace highly theatrical Baroque and Rococo movements: bodies sway, hands clasp fervently, and faces express intense emotion.

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