



## Important Part Of A Sicilian Cart By Fratelli Vaccaro - Vizzini, Early 20th Century - Chandelier

700 EUR

Signature : fratelli vaccaro

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Wrought iron



### Description

A beautiful piece of a Sicilian cart transformed into a chandelier, by Fratelli Vaccaro of Vizzini (Sicily). Carved wood with a wrought-iron top. Beautiful decoration featuring original oil paintings with various depictions; in the center is the inscription "Don't get angry--life is short," along with the manufacturers' name and city: "Fratelli Vaccaro, Vizzini." Decorated on both sides; the front features carved gold-colored heads. Dimensions: L 104 cm - H 40 cm The connection between the Vaccaro family and the world of carts developed within the context of Catania's artisan workshops. Often, academy painters or their students lent their geometric and figurative artistry to decorate the sides of the carts. Vizzini, the literary hometown of Giovanni Verga (where *\*Cavalleria Rusticana\** is set,

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featuring the character Alfio, the cart driver),  
boasts a historic tradition of cart builders (the  
\*carradori\*). Among the most illustrious names  
working in Vizzini, the following are particularly  
noteworthy: Raffaele Vaccaro (master  
cartmaker).