



Spanish Virgin And Child 18th Century Gilded Wood Gold Leaf



2 800 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Solid wood

Length : 40

Width : 38

Height : 100

Description

Majestic religious statue representing the Virgin Mary and Child, of Spanish origin and dating from the 18th century. Carved from high-quality resinous wood, this work of devotion stands out with its generous dimensions: 100 cm in height and a weight of 40 kg, testifying to remarkable sculptural work.

The Virgin is dressed in a long dress with ample pleats, entirely gilded with gold leaf, enhanced with a belt emphasizing the high waist. In her left hand she holds a long golden scepter with a pommel, symbol of her celestial royalty. The Child Jesus, carried on his right arm, raises his hand in blessing and holds a golden orb symbolizing his universal sovereignty. The faces, hands and feet are treated in polychrome in a

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beautiful beige-pink complexion, with expressive painted blue eyes and finely sculpted brown hair. Each figure is surmounted by a radiant halo in gilded metal (sunnimbus), with a striking decorative effect.

Characteristic of Spanish Baroque sculpture, the back of the statue is hollowed out - a typical process aimed at preventing cracks in the wood and lightening the piece during liturgical processions.

The whole presents authentic signs of age and use: flaking of the gilding and polychromy, cracks and small losses, which give this piece all its patina and authenticity. A rare and moving work of sacred art, ideal for a lover of religious art or an interior of character.

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