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Pair Of Polychrome And Gilded Wooden Statues - Louis XIV Period, Circa 1700



8 000 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gilted wood

Height : 110

Description

A pair of carved, polychrome, and gilded wooden statues depicting two figures arranged as a pair. Standing, with one hand behind their head and the other resting on their hip, they are dressed in buttoned costumes adorned with floral motifs. A red drape with gold motifs accompanies each figure. These statues are part of the context of European decorative arts from the late 17th and early 18th centuries, a period during which depictions of figures from distant lands became a common feature in the interiors of aristocratic residences. During the reign of Louis XIV, the growth of trade with Africa, Asia, and the Americas contributed to the emergence of a decorative repertoire dedicated to depicting foreign lands. These figures were notably used in furniture and decorative sculpture, in the form of

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pages, servants, or porters. The two figures were designed as a pair, their poses mirroring one another. The decoration combines carved wood, polychrome painting, gilding, floral motifs, and drapery. Each statue rests on a fluted wooden column with a molded base. The square pedestals used for display are of contemporary manufacture. Louis XIV period, circa 1700 Height of the statues with their original pedestals: approximately 110 cm. Height of red pedestal: 50 cm Height of black pedestal: 50 cm