



Magnificent Wall-mounted Table, Rome, 17th Century

145 000 EUR



Period : 17th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Gilted wood

Width : 182

Height : 90

Depth : 90

Description

Magnificent wall-mounted table in carved, sculpted, and gilded wood. Top in red Sicilian jasper. Rome, 17th century. 90 x 182 x 90 cm. Provenance: Rome, Palazzo Grazioli. In this piece of furniture, where various decorative elements blend together, the carving takes on a solemn appearance, and the varying projections of the complex sculptural interlacing, together with the carved and engraved ornamentation, create a strongly dynamic sense of chiaroscuro. Furniture of such ostentatious splendor, adorned with masks and female heads, furnished the most important palaces of Rome. Stylistically, the piece belongs to the last quarter of the seventeenth century and bears a direct resemblance to examples in the Sacchetti, Corsini, and Spada collections. As for its

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execution, one can point to the woodcarver Filippo Passarini, who embodied the ideas of artists strongly influenced by Bernini, such as Ciro Ferri and Giovanni Paolo Schor. The gilding was ultimately entrusted to masters such as Rocco Lolli and Marco Antonio Andrini. These pieces were often embellished with tops of rare marbles, such as this one, which features Red Jasper from Sicily. Bibliography: Alvar Gonzales Palacios, "Furniture in Rome from the Renaissance to the Baroque," 2022, Ugo Bozzi Editore, pp. 302-306