



Carved Wooden Sculpture Of St. John, H. 115 Cm, Italy, 17th Century



1 800 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Description

This work of art is a finely carved wooden sculpture depicting St. John the Baptist, dating from 17th-century Italy (the "Seicento"). St. John the Baptist is traditionally depicted wearing a garment made of camel skin and a cloak. The saint is depicted in the classic gesture of pointing upward with the index finger of his raised right hand (a symbol of his role as the forerunner who announces the coming of Christ), while his left hand holds the edges of the drapery. Material: Carved wood. Dimensions: Height approximately 115 cm. Condition: The work exhibits some characteristics typical of its era, including historical imperfections on the hands and fingers.

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