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Large Ceremonial Horse Carved From Wood And Painted In Multiple Colors - India, Probably Rajasthan



1 600 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Solid wood

Length : 105 cm

Height : 130 cm

Description

Large ceremonial horse carved from wood and painted in multiple colors - India, likely Rajasthan. Spectacular large horse carved from wood, painted, and decorated in multiple colors, richly adorned with its harness and tack. This imposing sculpture depicts a parade horse shown at a walk, rendered in a deliberately powerful and stylized manner. The body, head, and limbs are entirely carved, while the saddle, harness, and ornaments are enhanced by remarkable polychrome decoration in shades of vermillion red, green, brown, black, and ochre. The head, which is particularly expressive, is adorned with harnesses carved in relief, while the mane and long tail are rendered with broad striations that lend the entire piece a sense of movement. The flank features abundant geometric and plant

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motifs, with intricate relief work evoking the rich ornamentation of ceremonial horses. In terms of its iconography and decorative treatment, this sculpture can be linked to the tradition of parade horses and popular equestrian sculptures from Rajasthan, where the horse occupies an important place in carved and painted crafts. Similar pieces are currently available on the international market as Rajasthani polychrome wooden sculptures. The Rajasthani tradition is particularly renowned for its wooden animal figures--especially horses and camels--which are carved and then richly painted and decorated. A stunning decorative piece, particularly notable for its monumental size and fully carved design. In perfect condition, with beautiful polychrome coloring and a stunning presentation. Height: approximately 130 cm A heavy and voluminous piece, intended to be displayed directly on the floor. Origin: likely India, Rajasthan, in the tradition of Rajasthani folk and ceremonial sculpture. Carved, painted, and polychrome wood. A rare piece due to its size, decoration, and strong sculptural presence, particularly suited for a collector's home, a house with character, a cabinet of curiosities, or an Oriental-inspired decor. No shipping. Due to its weight and size, pickup only.