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Mid 16th Century Tabernacle With Madonna And Child



14 000 EUR

Period : 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Stucco

Width : 80

Height : 115

Depth : 11

Description

Refined and unique tabernacle crafted from finely carved solid walnut, featuring a central polychrome stucco relief of the Madonna and Child mounted on a poplar wood panel. Designed in the style of an altarpiece, the tabernacle boasts a gabled pediment and decorative carvings typical of the Renaissance. The depiction of the Madonna and Child - specifically the "Madonna del Latte" (Nursing Madonna) type, as she is shown about to breastfeed the infant Jesus-is of exceptional artistic quality. Both figures wear halos; the Madonna is portrayed in a three-quarter view, while the Child faces almost directly forward, wearing a coral pendant around His neck. This

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piece was undoubtedly created for a private commission, likely intended for a Florentine family chapel; this is suggested by the background motif featuring the lily-symbol of the city of Florence-encircled by the six spheres of the Medici coat of arms. It is a work of great taste and artistic significance, capable of adding a touch of elegance and historic charm to any setting.

Florentine craftsmanship, Renaissance period, circa mid-16th century.

Dimensions: H x W x D 115 x 80 x 11cm