



Saint Martin Sharing His Cloak With A Poor Man, Rome, 17th Century, Circa 1680.



3 500 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Ivory

Length : 19 cm

Height : 33 cm

Depth : 7,8 cm

Description

Exceptional ivory sculpture depicting "Saint Martin Sharing His Cloak with a poor man," Rome, late 17th century, circa 1680. Private collection from a major private collector. In perfect condition. Dimensions: Sculpture with its base: H 33 cm x W 19 cm x D 7.8 cm. Ivory sculpture: h. 23.5 cm x w. 16.5 cm x d. 7.4 cm. The sculpture we are presenting demonstrates exceptional quality, both in its finesse and attention to detail, as well as its masterfully executed carving. These sculpted groups were highly prized by major Italian and European collectors in the 17th and 18th centuries. Our sculpture comes with its original carved wooden base. History: Saint Martin, then a Roman soldier, encountered a beggar shivering with cold. He cut his cloak in half with his sword to give one half to

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the poor man. According to Christian tradition, this episode took place before his conversion to Christianity.