"virgin And Child" Reliquary; Santibelli Terracotta; 18th-century Gilded Wood Base



320 EUR

Signature : école Française

Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Gilted wood

Height : 52

Description

Provençal Santibelli - Virgin and Child with Cherubs and a Reliquary - Polychrome and gilded terracotta - 18th-century gilded wooden base - H. 52 cm19th-century Provençal Santibelli depicting the Virgin and Child, standing on a cloud accompanied by two cherubs' heads. The crowned Virgin, dressed in a gilded cloak, holds the Infant Jesus in her left arm. In the center is a recess designed to hold a relic. The polychrome finish combines gilding, rosy skin tones, and pale blue highlights.Molded terracotta, polychrome and gilded, in the tradition of 19th-century Provençal santibelli.The ensemble rests on a separate 18th-century carved and gilded wooden base, semi-cylindrical in shape, decorated with bouquets of flowers and foliage tied with ribbons, against a finely checkered background. Visible

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wear and chips--see photosTotal height with base: 52 cm. Base dimensions: 16 cm.Polychrome paint showing wear and minor historical alterations. Visible crack in the wood of the base. Good condition--see photos.