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## Madonna Della Ghiara - Carved Ivory Sculpture, 16th Century (with Cites Certificate)

14 000 EUR

Period : 16th century

Condition : En l'etat



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Madonna della Ghiara - Carved ivory sculpture, 16th century (with CITES)Description: A rare and exquisite ivory sculpture depicting the "Madonna della Ghiara."Period: Late 16th century (16th century).Dimensions: 15 x 7 cm - Height 13 cm.Iconography and Critical Notes:The work draws on the famous Emilian iconography of the Madonna della Ghiara (derived from a drawing by Lelio Orsi from 1569). The Virgin is depicted seated in adoration with her hands clasped before the Infant Jesus, who is also seated independently on a cushion supported by a spindle-shaped element. The entire group rests on a finely carved cloud-shaped base embellished with the heads of winged cherubs.The quality of the carving is of an exceptional artistic level, evident in the soft and

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complex drapery of Mary's robe, the anatomical rendering of the Child, and the expressiveness of the faces. Condition: Excellent condition consistent with the period, featuring a splendid natural patina on the ivory. CITES

Documentation: The work is accompanied by a valid and official CITES CE/EU certificate no. IT/CE/2023/MI/00176, which attests to its lawful provenance and antiquity, in full compliance with current regulations governing the ivory trade.