Virgin And Child, Sedes Sapientiae, Italy, 13th Century



18 000 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Painted wood

Width : 26

Height : 68

Description

"Virgin and Child" "Sedes Sapientiae" (Latin for "Throne of Wisdom"), carved from softwood with a recessed back. The Virgin Mary is depicted seated, holding the Infant Jesus on her lap; she thus serves as a throne for "wisdom," embodied by Christ.The two side elements depicting the throne were added later, possibly due to damage caused by wood-boring insects.Original polychrome paint; the Virgin's left hand was restored in the past.Very striking presence. Italy, likely Umbria, 13th century.Height 0.68 m; width (with throne) 0.26 m

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