Altar Bouquet - Embossed And Polychrome Sheet Metal - Italy, 18th-19th Centuries

520 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Painted metal

Width : 33cm

Height : 54cm

Description

Altar bouquet - Repoussé and polychrome sheet metal - Italy, late 18th to early 19th centuryA remarkable altar bouquet made of sheet metal that has been cut, embossed, and then polychromed, designed to be placed on an altar table or a console table. The cup at the back is designed to hold a candle, creating a play of light through the openwork.The ensemble features a Rocaille-style vase in a beautiful turquoise hue from which springs a lush floral arrangement, consisting of foliage and a wide variety of stylized flowers that have retained their splendid original polychromy. The color palette--combining deep greens, reds, ochres, and an intense turquoise blue on the vase--has retained all its vibrancy and splendor, while displaying a very pleasing antique patina that reveals the bare sheet metal beneath the

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polychrome.The back of the piece reveals a central metal reinforcement bar as well as the original support system. A 200g weight was placed in the cup for the photos; although the object stands upright without it, a slight counterweight helps increase its stability.A beautiful devotional piece with extraordinary decorative presence.In very good condition, with a charming antique patina consistent with the object's age.Free shipping to mainland France. Please contact me by email if possible. I am available to provide further information.