Polychrome Wooden Male Nativity Figure Dressed In Neapolitan Attire, 18th Century



1 700 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Painted wood

Height : 30,5

Description

An elegant male figure in the tradition of 18th-century Neapolitan nativity scenes, with a finely carved and polychromed wooden head, hands, and feet, and a mannequin body dressed in its original clothing.The figure stands out for its lively, theatrical pose--typical of the finest 18th-century nativity scene craftsmanship--with a face characterized by refined modeling, an intense gaze, and a sophisticated rendering of facial features. The attire retains the original yellow silk robe, the waistcoat embellished with metallic braids and trimmings, the crimson silk trousers, and the light blue stockings--elements that attest to the taste and opulence of bourgeois costume of the era.A work of considerable collector's interest, representative of the excellence achieved by Neapolitan workshops in

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the creation of Nativity scene figures, where sculpture, painting, and textile art blend into a whole of extraordinary charm.Dimensions: height 30.5 cm.