Polychrome Papier-mâché Bas-relief "the Guardian Angel With The Child" - 17th Century



980 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Cardboard

Width : cm. 35,5

Height : cm. 42,7

Description

Polychrome Papier-Mâché Bas-Relief "The Guardian Angel with the Child" - 17th CenturyA fascinating and rare panel made of hand-modeled and hand-painted papier-mâché, depicting the classic devotional iconography of the Guardian Angel (also identifiable as the Archangel Raphael and the Boy). Italian Baroque-era work.The bas-relief stands out for the remarkable dynamism of the angel's robes and wings, captured in the moment of guiding and protecting the child standing beside him with hands clasped in prayer. The work is enhanced by its original polychromy, featuring delicate pastel tones applied over a neutral background and touches of red in the drapery.The work is presented within its important, contemporary shell-shaped frame made of wood entirely gilded with gold leaf and

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is protected by hand-blown glass that enhances its significance and makes it a premier collector's piece of sacred art. The splendid patina of age and the slight craquelure on the painted surface attest to its authenticity and historical charm.Technical Details:* Period: 17th century (Baroque period)* Subject: Guardian Angel and the Child (Archangel Raphael and the Young Tobias)* Material and Technique: High-relief papier-mâché, modeled and painted; carved wooden frame gilded with gold leaf* Condition: Excellent condition with original patina; normal and slight signs of aging on the painted surface and gilding that attest to its period.* Dimensions: 42.7 x 35.5 cm