Italian Baroque Lectern In Carved And Lacquered Wood, 1700



1 700 EUR

Period : 18th century
Condition : En l'etat
Material : Painted wood
Width : cm. 39
Height : cm. 15
Depth : cm. 38

Description

Baroque Wooden Carved and Lacquered Bookstand, 1700 tabletop bookstand from the second half of the 18th century. This particular antique bookstand displays the characteristics of northern Italian craftsmanship, with a rustic yet refined style typical of the transition and continued influence of the Baroque aesthetic in the second half of the 18th century. The upper section (the bookrest itself) is finely carved with scroll motifs and soft S-curves in relief--unmistakable stylistic elements of the period. The entire rectangular structure features molded and curvilinear profiles on all four sides. This desk bookstand is distinguished by a splendid original finish--a polychrome lacquer dominated by warm tones, particularly reddish-brown. The angle of the writing surface is

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adjustable thanks to a functional cutout--a rack-and-pinion mechanism--making it perfect both as a display piece and as a desk-mounted bookstand. It is in good condition; the visible signs of wear and minimal restoration work are entirely consistent with the object's age (over 250 years of history) and attest to its authenticity and historical charm. A charming antique bookstand, ideal for enhancing a library or study, or as an elegant display stand for rare books and valuable volumes.