Large Neo-baroque Saint Patrick Sculpture, 19th C.



600 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Painted wood

Height : 86

Description

Large antique statue of Saint Patrick in Baroque style. Italy, 19th century. With staff in his left hand, bible in his right hand. Hand carved in wood with polychrome decoration and gold. Height 86 cm, 108 cm with staff.Saint Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland and introduced Christianity to the country in the 5th century.According to legend, he drove all the snakes out of Ireland (a metaphorical tale representing the eradication of paganism). The snake is, therefore, a characteristic symbol.Condition: Good condition with signs of age related wear

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