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LE PLUS BEAU CATALOGUE D'ANTIQUITES

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980 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Painted wood

Height : 50

Description

Baroque style, probably 19th century, of Italian or Spanish origin. A lovely, highly ornate carved wooden frame, gilded with gold leaf, featuring Rococo volutes and a shell-shaped pediment, painted in deep green and accented with gold. The interior scene is a three-dimensional religious diorama behind a glass pane, featuring small polychrome figurines arranged on a rocky landscape. The central figure draped in red (partially hidden) is likely Jesus or a saint, surrounded by smaller figures--one appears to be a child saint, the other a kneeling worshipper: these objects were used for private devotion, often housing relics or depicting scenes such as the Nativity, the Holy Family, or Marian apparitions. The theatrical style and gilding are reminiscent of the tradition of Neapolitan or

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Sicilian presepi (nativity scenes), even if the subject matter may differ. The glass and display case shape indicate that it was intended to be displayed on an altar, in a domestic chapel, or carried in processions.