Large Baby Jesus Figurine From A Church Nativity Scene, Polychrome Plaster, Sulfur-colored Eyes; E



600 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Prévoir restauration

Material : Plaster

Length : 55 cm

Description

Large polychrome plaster Baby Jesus for a church nativity scene, with sulfide eyes - Early 20th century LIS26JES001Remarkable life-size polychrome plaster Baby Jesus, intended for a church or cathedral nativity scene. Early 20th-century work.Length 55 cm × width 35 cmHe is depicted lying down, naked, clad only in a white swaddling cloth with soft folds, his right arm raised and his mouth slightly open, his gaze turned toward the sky. The modeling of the body is highly realistic: full cheeks, plump legs, chubby feet, and a delicately muscular torso. The curly brown hair is rendered with finesse. The sulfur-colored eyes, with their amber irises, give the face a striking presence and depth of gaze.The polychrome painting, with its soft, pearlescent skin tones, the slightly ivory-colored swaddling

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cloth, and the facial expression make this piece a true object of devotion, imbued with great emotional power. A deeply moving piece that would be perfect for a nativity scene, a private chapel, a collection of religious art, or a home with character.In good overall condition; the sculpture is solid and stable, with fresh polychrome. In need of restoration; the restoration is straightforward to carry out. The material--plaster--is easy to work with, and missing elements can be easily recreated. There is damage to the fingers of both hands (chips and cracks; see photos, particularly the panoramic view). Work has never been restored, entirely in its original condition.No markings or stamps.