# Carved Wooden Decorative Element Featuring Scrolls, Acanthus Leaves, And A Cartouche - 17th Cen



320 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Painted wood

Width : 19,5 cm

Height : 30,5 cm

Depth : 10 cm

## Description

A decorative element made of softwood carved in high relief, dating from the 17th century. It likely came from the crowning element of an altarpiece or wood paneling. The symmetrical design features an acanthus leaf at the top, framed by two large, facing volutes shaped like a crozier. In the center is a domed shell-shaped cartouche featuring a heavily worn mask or cherub. It is flanked by two rosettes with petals and coiled foliage, with pendentives at the bottom. The carving is vigorous and bold, carved from a solid block. The reverse side is worked with a gouge, showing no traces of mechanical sawing. It features a wrought-iron mounting plate with its mortise, as well as a rough-hewn block at the bottom, intended for assembly. The decoration has been stripped and retains remnants of white,

## Dealer

Opus Memento
Antiquités - décoration
Mobile : 06 61 96 69 04

Fougères 35300

gray, and red polychrome in the recesses. The patina is old and consistent with the piece's age.
Dimensions: H. 30.5 × W. 19.5 × D. 10 cm