17th-century Wooden Memento Mori, Featuring An Unusual Design With Vertebrae



2 500 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Painted wood

Height : 35

Description

An extremely rare painted wooden memento mori, dating from the mid-17th century, if not earlier. The peculiarity of this object lies in the presence of cervical vertebrae that serve as a support for the gilded base--which is not from the same period but creates an amusing ensemble. Original lacquer finish; an unusual and very fascinating piece from a private collection in Venice. Highly detailed, it looks lifelike even up close--a truly unique and rare find.

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