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Carved Wooden Head Of Christ - 19th Century



530 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Height : 35 cm

Description

Magnificent and moving carved wooden head of Christ - 19th centuryA very beautiful and imposing antique wooden sculpture depicting the head of Christ, attributed to the 19th century.This remarkable work of religious art stands out for its impressive size, the richness of its carving, and above all the profound emotion that emanates from its face.The gently tilted head, closed eyes, and features marked by gentleness, suffering, and serenity give this depiction of Christ a particularly striking and moving expression.The carving is of very high quality.The abundant, wavy hair features magnificent, deeply carved strands, each of which has been rendered with great finesse and remarkable attention to detail.The beard and mustache, also very finely executed, harmoniously frame the face and

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enhance its expressiveness.The closed eyelids, the shape of the nose, the facial features, and the expression of the mouth all contribute to this particularly sensitive and touching portrayal.The wood has retained its magnificent dark brown antique patina, with deep hues that beautifully highlight the relief and the richness of the carving.This work bears the natural marks of its age, notably signs of wear and a significant old crack running across the face and extending to the back.It is important to note that this crack is old and that the sculpture is perfectly stable and solid. It shows no signs of movement despite this feature.The sculpture has been preserved in its original condition, retaining all its authenticity and the traces of time.Standing 35 cm tall and featuring beautiful proportions, this head of Christ possesses a remarkable decorative presence.It will naturally find its place in a collection of ancient religious art, a library, a classical interior, or among beautiful works of sacred art.A sculpture of character, deeply moving, whose beauty lies as much in the finesse of its craftsmanship as in the poignant expression on its face.CharacteristicsPeriod: 19th century (proposed date)Subject: Head of ChristMaterial: Carved woodPatina: Antique, dark brownHeight: 35 cmLength: 33 cmDepth, including beard: 27 cmBase: 20 cmCondition: Antique sculpture with an original crack and signs of age. The piece is perfectly stable.Note regarding the photographsThe first photographs were taken against a light, bright beige background to highlight the richness of detail and the expression on the face.The last photograph was taken in its natural setting, without a modified background, allowing you to appreciate the wood's true color, its antique patina, and its unique features.Camille Laurent Tourgis Antiquités