19th-century Religious Statue Of Saint Paul



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Terracotta

Length : 150 cm

Width : 50 cm

Description

Impressive 19th-century terracotta statue of Saint Paul the Apostle with a patina, depicted standing full-length with his traditional attributes. Technical specifications and dimensions Subject. Saint Paul the Apostle.Period. 19th century.Material. Sculpted terracotta, covered with a light patina (original paint) with traces of original polychromy.Dimensions and weight. Height 150 cm Width 50 cmWeight approximately 100 kg Iconography and posture Posture and facial expression. The saint is depicted full-length, with his hips slightly turned out, standing barefoot on the pedestal. He has an expressive face with a clear forehead, framed by a long, thick, wavy beard that falls onto his chest.Attributes. In his left hand, he presses a closed book against his chest (symbolizing his

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Epistles and the Word of God). With his right hand, he grasps the hilt of a sword whose blade points toward the ground (the instrument of his martyrdom in Rome and a symbol of the power of the Word).Drapery. He is dressed in a long tunic with loose sleeves, covered by a heavy cloak (pallium) forming deep, supple, and enveloping folds that lend movement to the silhouette. Condition Patina and surface. The work features a beautiful antique patina that reveals the colors of the original polychrome in places. Integrity. The sculpture is well-preserved overall, with all its attributes intact (note that the wooden sword hilt is missing). A few slight scratches and chips (on the toe) are present but are to be expected given its age.