



## Polychrome Santibelli Virgin And Child, 19th Century Religious Art, Marseille



500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Terracotta

Width : 12 cm

Height : 38 cm

### Description

This exquisite polychrome Santibelli statue, known as the "Virgin of Marseilles," dates from the 19th century and showcases the traditional craftsmanship of religious folk art in Provence. The Virgin and Child are depicted in delicate white and blue tones, highlighting the serene beauty of the figure. The statue is adorned with its original fabric flower decorations, adding a charming and authentic touch to the piece.

Santibelli statues, originally created as devotional objects for home altars, are a unique expression of Provençal piety and artistry. This particular piece, with its vibrant colors and intricate details, represents the rich cultural heritage of Marseille's religious art.

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- o Period: 19th century
- o Origin: Marseille, Provence, France
- o Material: Polychrome painted terracotta

with fabric decorations

- o Subject: Virgin and Child, "Virgin of Marseilles"

- o Condition: Excellent condition, with well-preserved polychrome and original fabric flowers

A beautiful example of 19th-century religious folk art, this Santibelli is perfect for collectors of devotional objects or those who appreciate the artistic traditions of Provence.