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Bohumil Kafka (1878-1942 Czech) RARE TALL POLYCHROME CARVED STATUE WITH BABY JESUS

Price

GBP 3,450

| USD \$4,669 | EUR 4,037

Item Reference: SA1031790**Date of manufacture: 1910**

Dimensions

Height = 97.9 cm (38.5")

Width = 41.9 cm (16.5")

Depth = 25.4 cm (10.0")

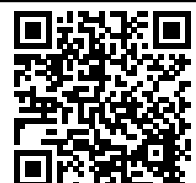
Description

Bohumil Kafka (1878-1942 Czech) RARE TALL POLYCHROME CARVED STATUE OF BABY JESUS Brief Description: This is a magnificent and rare original early 20th-century Antique Carved Wooden Polychrome Statue depicting St. Anthony of Padua with the infant baby Jesus in his arms. The exceptional carving dates from circa 1900-1915 and it measures a very impressive 3.5 feet in height. Carved by the famous listed Czechoslovakian Sculptor and teacher Bohumil Kafka (1878-1942). The intricately carved polychrome painted piece is entirely original throughout, retaining the original pigmentation with a fabulous aged patina. It has a carved and gilt-painted signature on the base that reads:- B. Kafka - Cerveny Kostelec (Czech Republic). A rare piece and a fabulous original example with two carved figures. Bohumil Kafka (1878-1942) Biography. Bohumil Kafka was a Czech sculptor and educator. He studied in Prague with the sculptor Josef Václav Myslbek before moving to Vienna and then to Paris to continue his studies. He worked in London, Berlin and Rome before returning and settling in Prague. He often worked in a symbolist and expressive style. He was a notable animalist, as well a...

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