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Late C19th Italian Venetian
carved wood
polychrome-decorated
'blackamoor' figure of a
gondolier.

Price

GBP 1,450

| USD \$1,962 | EUR 1,697

Item Reference: SA1051278

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 105 cm (41.3")

Width = 30 cm (11.8")

Depth = 30 cm (11.8")

Description

C19th Italian Venetian carved wood polychrome-decorated candlestand figure 'blackamoor' figure of a gondolier. The flamboyantly and richly-dressed male nubian figure depicted stood upon the prow of a floating gondola holding a decorated oar whilst the raised arm holds aloft a tazza as a candlestand. The vessel resting on a naturalistically-modelled wavy water base, portraying the canals of Venice. The figure and the water-borne gondola raised on a simulated faux porphyry stepped plinth base with decorative faux marble and gilded mouldings, the whole mounted on carved claw feet. A stylish addition for a period interior scheme in good original condition with only minor historic damage and minimal losses to polychrome painted decoration. H (full with oar) 42" H (figure and base) 35" W 12" D 12" Italy, Venice c.1870

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