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Antique Italian Patinated Box-Wood Corpus Christi Altar Cross 17th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1133815****Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 40 cm (15.7")

Width = 27 cm (10.6")

Depth = 9 cm (3.5")

Description

This is a fine antique Italian patinated boxwood "Christo Morto", Corpus Christi altar cross, dating from the mid 17th Century. The details are very impressive, the Corpus Christi is very finely carved in box wood and life-like, wearing a flowing linen cloth, his eyes closed and head down cast on an ebonised cross. The craftsmanship is second to none throughout all aspects of this magnificent Corpus Christi which is sure to add an unparalleled touch of sacred art to your home. Condition: In good condition. As an antique item, the cross shows signs of use with minor losses commensurate with age, these minor condition issues are mentioned for accuracy and, as seen in the accompanying photographs, it displays beautifully. Dimensions in cm: Height 40 cm x Width 27 cm x Depth 9 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 1 foot, 4 inches x Width 11 inches x Depth 3 inches The Christian cross, seen as a representation of the instrument of the crucifixion of Jesus, is the best-known symbol of Christianity. It is related to the crucifix (a cross that includes a corpus, usually a three-dimensional representation of Jesus' body) and to the more general family of cross symbols, the t...

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