

SA1148509

Early Ecclesiastical Wood Carving of a Christ Figure. Circa 1700.

Price

GBP 975

| USD \$1,329 | EUR 1,138

Item Reference: SA1148509

Date of manufacture: 1750

Dimensions

Height = 77 cm (30.3")

Width = 36 cm (14.2")

Depth = 26 cm (10.2")

Description

Rare Ecclesiastical Wood Carving of a Christ Figure. Circa 1750 (possibly earlier). Of large proportions (77cm high). Elaborately carved wooden figure with beautiful facial and body features. Well detailed with articulated folds of drapery. Most probably carved from limewood*. Condition: Excellent condition with correct patina and shrinkage cracks throughout. Some losses and stumps, with left arm missing (as per photos). No evidence of woodworm. [Hanging chain included]. Dimensions: (approx). Height is 77cm Width is 36cm Depth is 26cm *17th-century limewood carvings are known for their intricate detail and naturalistic representations, often featuring religious figures, decorative elements, and portraiture. Limewood, with its fine grain and workability, and relatively light weight, was a favored material for such carvings, particularly in the Baroque period, primarily from the late 16th century to the mid-18th century.

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