

SA1218697

A carved oak study of St. Paul The Apostle circa 1860

Price

GBP 785

| USD \$1,062 | EUR 919

Item Reference: SA1218697

Date of manufacture: 1860

Dimensions

Height = 33 cm (13.0")

Width = 14 cm (5.5")

Depth = 9 cm (3.5")

Description

This remarkable and very finely carved study of the biblical figure of St Paul, The Apostle who was originally Saul of Tarsus born BCE. Tarsus in Cilicia (now in Turkey). He died circa 62 – 64 CE in Rome, Italy. He was one of the leaders of the first generation Christians and was often considered to be the most important person after Jesus in the history of Christianity. This highly accomplished wood carving is in a difficult material for detailing English oak. It shows him standing barefoot and dressed in simple robes with a sword in one hand and a scroll in the other. His face has been well captured with a good expression, detailed hair and a long beard. The small scale of this figure would indicate it was not originally a church decoration but a privately owned possession. English circa 1860
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