

SA656676

Decorative early C20th Italian polychrome painted C18th style Venetian 'blackamoor' figure.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA656676

Date of manufacture: 1920

Dimensions

Height = 150 cm (59.1")

Width = 45 cm (17.7")

Depth = 45 cm (17.7")

Description

Decorative early C20th Italian polychrome painted carved wood C18th style Venetian 'blackamoor' figure. Finely painted Northern Italian Venetian-style figure raised upon a faux marble decorated column base. The exuberant and opulently dressed figure holding two decorated lobed-edge circular trays for the display of fruit or plants. The polychrome decorated brocade tunic or doublet with a punched or pounced ground textured finish, a silk sash tied around his waist and hose, a turban on his head. The well-balanced carved wood figure depicted standing upon the prow of a traditional Venetian gondola. The faux red marble decorated column base with a carved and gilded swag of opulent fabric and a tassel or lambrequin. The whole raised on a square ebonised faux black marble plinth base. In good original condition with minor rubbing and losses to the polychrome painted decoration commensurate with age and use. A well-executed copy of a fine and decorative C18th Venetian servant figure in elegant and dramatic pose. Exotic and flamboyant decoration for a hall or staircase. Constructed in two sections for ease of movement. H 60" W 18" D 18" Italy, Venice c.1920

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