

SA724096

Carved and Polychrome Figure of the Young Christ

Price

GBP 1,750

| USD \$2,368 | EUR 2,048

Item Reference: SA724096

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 96 cm (37.8")

Width = 36 cm (14.2")

Depth = 35 cm (13.8")

Description

A delightful carved and polychrome figure of the young Christ. From the De Wispelaere workshops in Bruges and dating to the mid-1800s. Being well carved and of good proportions. Attractive polychrome colors and skin tones. The De Wispelaere workshops were one of the major carver and stonemasons in Bruges for around 160 years. They were responsible for some of the best works in some of the finest churches and cathedrals across the globe. More history of The De Wispelaere Workshop: The first descendant of this famous Bruges sculptor generation was born in 1839 in Bruges. He was named Petrus (later on Pieter) De Wispelaere. At the age of 17 he was already registered as "ouvrier sculpteur". In 1865 he settles as a sculptor and establishes an enterprise where four generations will follow and produce magnificent sculptures. He makes sculptures in plaster, wood and in stone, and later on – together with his sons- in marble and bronze. In 1881 he works for the recently established association for the new seaport of Bruges a plaster scale model showing how the new port would look. He realizes this model following the plan and leadership of August De Maere. The scale model is exhi...

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