

SA74875**SOLD...Mediaeval carved oak angel**

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA74875****Date of manufacture:**

Description

This very rare survival from the Middle Ages shows all the signs of often turbulent English history. A guardian angel from a Derbyshire church, it was carved c.1480-1500, and brutally savaged by either Reformist zealots in the mid 1500s or by Puritans during the Civil War of the mid 1600s. Even with its wings hacked off and the scars of swords or axes defacing the wood the angel still conveys a sense of peace. This ancient carving is so evocative of its 500 years of history, standing, head bowed, with a battered resilient beauty. SIZE: 42 inches tall. PROVENANCE: An Elizabethan manor house in Norfolk.

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