

Carved 17th century polychrome monk

£275



REF: 5847 Height: 33 cm (13") Width: 10 cm (3.9") Depth: 8 cm (3.1")

Description

A beautifully serene carved polychrome monk with original painted finish, circa 1650.

Polychrome carving refers to sculptures or decorative objects that are intricately painted or stained in multiple colours. This technique enhances the visual impact of the carving by adding depth and vibrancy. Often seen in historical religious and folk art, polychrome carving combines detailed craftsmanship with a rich, colourful aesthetic.