

18th century polychrome saint

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Height: 65 cm (25.6")

Width: 32 cm (12.6")

Depth: 20 cm (7.9")

Description

An 18th century polychrome painted carved Flemish statue of Saint Mary Magdalene.

Flemish religious carvings, originating from the Gothic and Renaissance periods, showcase intricate craftsmanship and deep spirituality. These sculptures, often crafted from wood or stone, depicted biblical scenes, saints, and religious symbols. Renowned for their delicate detail and emotional expressiveness, they adorned churches, altarpieces, and private chapels.

Flemish artisans skilfully combined realism with symbolism, emphasising devotional themes. These carvings remain treasured artefacts, reflecting the region's artistic innovation and the central role of faith in its cultural heritage.