



Large Wood Sculpture Saint-hubert P. Guibé Dogs Hunting Altarpiece 190cm 19th

6 500 EUR



Signature : Paul Guibé

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Painted wood

Length : 190 cm

Height : 108 cm / saint 95 cm

Depth : 55 cm

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Description

Important polychrome wooden sculpture (piece of altarpiece) representing Saint-Hubert** during a hunting party, blowing his horn and brandishing an arrow, his dogs pursuing a frightened fox, signed P. Guibé*, from a private chapel of a property in Brittany, from the late 19th century. This sculpture is in good general condition and is of exceptional quality due to its very large size. Please note: accidents, cracks and missing wood, wear and missing polychromy, wear of time, look carefully at the photos (see red arrows) * Paul Marie Guibé (1841-1922): is a French sculptor and painter. A student of Jean-Auguste Barre, Paul Guibé was in turn a collaborator of Henri Chapu and Pierre-Marie-François Ogé. He exhibited at the Salon from 1875 to 1881 and received two honorable mentions in 1883 and

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1885. He was appointed officer of the academy in 1889 while teaching in Oran. His best-known works are preserved in his hometown. Paul Guibé is frequently cited for having produced his works as a collaborator. The monumental pulpit of the Notre-Dame-d'Espérance basilica in Saint-Brieuc, in collaboration with Henri Chapu, is an assembly of several hundred pieces sculpted in oak wood.

The whole measures approximately 6.50 m high, 3.60 m wide and 2.40 meters deep. This pulpit (or its plaster sketches) was sent to Philadelphia for the 1876 World's Fair. (Referenced in Bénézit and on the Musée d'Orsay website) **

Hubert of Liège, one of the Saint Huberts (656 or 658-727)

is a Christian saint, bishop of Tongres and

Maastricht, patron saint of hunters and foresters.

He is also the patron saint of the Belgian city of

Liège. Since the 15th century it has been said that

Lord Hubert was so passionate about hunting that

he forgot his duties. Legend has it that he could

not resist his passion one Good Friday, and

having found no one to accompany him, had gone

hunting without any company. On this occasion,

he began to hunt a white ten-horned stag when it

leapt out of a thicket, stopped dead and turned

around. It was then that his hunter saw a crucifix

between its antlers. The animal then presented

itself as the Crucified One and asked him to

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