



Animated Last Supper Diorama With Sand Mechanism Circa 1880



2 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Solid wood

Length : 74 cm

Height : 62 cm

Depth : 13,5 cm

Description

Diorama depicting The Last Supper, inspired by Leonardo da Vinci's famous fresco, dating from around 1880. This work incorporates an original animated mechanism: sand flowed behind the image to subtly activate the characters' arms and heads, thus accompanying the storyteller's narrative. The ingenious device gave a sense of life to the protagonists, creating a true mechanical animation that enriched the visual and narrative experience. Richly decorated period frame with fabric curtains.

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