

19th century Nuremberg Madonna

Sold



REF: 6790

Height: 43 cm (16.9")

Width: 10 cm (3.9")

Depth: 10 cm (3.9")

Description

A 19th century carved fruit wood Black Forest Nuremberg figure of Madonna, circa 1850

Nuremberg, a historic city in Germany, is renowned for its masterfully carved religious statues that date back to the Middle Ages and the Renaissance. These sculptures, often made from wood or stone, adorned churches and cathedrals, reflecting deep spiritual devotion and exceptional craftsmanship.

Artists like Veit Stoss and Adam Kraft created lifelike figures of saints, angels, and biblical scenes, blending Gothic intensity with human emotion. Their works, such as the intricate altarpiece in St. Lorenz Church, continue to inspire awe.

These statues not only served religious functions but also represented the city's cultural and artistic prominence during the Holy Roman Empire.