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Large 17th century Madonna and Child

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Height: 85 cm (33.5")

Width: 30 cm (11.8")

Depth: 28 cm (11")

Description

A large 17th century Flemish walnut carved figure of the Madonna and Child, circa 1680.

Madonna and Christ carvings embody centuries of faith, artistry, and devotion. Often carved from wood, stone, or ivory, these works reveal the tenderness between mother and child through gentle gestures and serene expressions.

Crafted by skilled artisans, they reflect the spiritual ideals and cultural values of their time, from medieval austerity to Renaissance grace. Worn surfaces and softened details speak to age, reverence, and continual handling by worshippers.

Each carving serves not only as a religious symbol but also as a historical record, preserving sacred narratives while demonstrating evolving techniques, regional styles, and enduring human devotion.

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