

18TH CENTURY FRENCH CARVED WALNUT RELIGIOUS STATUE OF JESUS CHRIST

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A remarkable example of 18th-century French ecclesiastical art, this antique carved walnut statue depicts Jesus Christ standing in a serene and contemplative pose. Crafted in France circa 1780, the tall religious sculpture rests on an integral octagonal base and showcases the skill and devotional artistry of the period.
The figure of Christ is portrayed with long, flowing hair, a finely sculpted beard, and a peaceful expression, his head gently inclined downward. His traditional robes fall in deeply carved, naturalistic folds, creating graceful movement throughout the composition. A short mantle drapes over his shoulders, secured at the chest with decorative clasps. The detailed carving of the facial features, garments, and exposed feet reflects the craftsmanship of French religious sculpture during the late 18th century.
Carved from walnut, the statue displays a rich, warm brown patina with beautiful variations in tone that accentuate the depth of the carving. The reverse retains visible hand-carved textures, further contributing to its authentic antique character.
Originally intended for a church, chapel, or private devotional setting, this substantial religious sculpture would make a striking addition to a collection of sacred art or a traditional interior.
The antique statue is in good condition commensurate with age and use, with minor surface wear consistent with its age. The right hand is missing, as shown in the photographs. The sculpture retains its rich walnut patina and finely detailed carving.
Dimensions: 8" W x 6" D x 28.5" H

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