



19TH CENTURY SPANISH CARVED POLYCHROME AND PAINTED MADONNA AND CHILD WALL PLAQUE

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This striking antique religious wall plaque was crafted in Spain circa 1870 and depicts the Madonna and Child in high relief within an oval medallion form. Richly hand carved and polychromed, the composition presents the Virgin Mary crowned as Queen of Heaven and holding the Christ Child upon her lap, both figures framed by radiant gilt halos that emphasize their sacred presence.

The sculptural carving exhibits remarkable depth and detail, from the flowing drapery and expressive facial features to the finely rendered curls of the Christ Child. The Virgin's robes retain their original painted decoration in shades of blue, red, lavender, and cream, highlighted with gilt fleur-de-lis and stylized floral motifs. The surrounding oval frame and radiating halo elements are accented with gold leaf, creating a luminous contrast against the softly aged painted surfaces.

The plaque is carved from wood and mounted on its original paneled wood backing, retaining its original hanging bracket. Beautifully weathered with age, the surface displays desirable patina, minor wear, and age-related craquelure consistent with its history and devotional use.

A decorative and meaningful antique work of religious art, this Spanish wall plaque would make an impressive focal point in a chapel, entry hall, study, or any traditional interior.

Dimensions: 22"W x 7"D x 26.5"H