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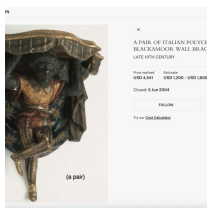
Pair of Antique Italian Wall Brackets

£2,500

A theatrical pair of Venetian carved and polychrome gilt wall brackets, each in the form of a Nubian harlequin jester wearing an elaborate outfit and performing acrobatics on silks draped from the serpentine shelves.

SKU: C2400
Depth: 18 cm (7 inches)
Height: 33 cm (13 inches)
Width: 28 cm (11 inches)
Year: Italian. Late 19th Century



A comparable pair of brackets were sold from the collection of Doris Duke at Christies New York, 5 Jun 2004 lot 326 (illustrated)

Diana Vreeland had a very similar bracket, perhaps a pair, in her legendary red sitting room decorated by Billy Baldwin (illustrated)

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