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Unusual Louis XV Ormolu-Mounted Vase

£2,600

A most unusual Louis XV ormolu-mounted vase, the japanned wood vase decorated in chinoiserie taste and with rococo ormolu neck and foot mounts in the manner of François Ladatte

SKU: B4781

Height: 40 cm (16 inches)

Year: France or Piedmont, mid 18th century



François Ladatte (1706-1787) was born Francesco Ladetti in Turin. At the age of twelve he moved, with his family, to Paris where he trained as a sculptor. In 1744 he returned to Turin and became the Royal Sculptor attached to the court of Victor-Amadeus II of Savoy. He is most noted for his work in gilt-bronze and, in particular, for supplying mounts for the spectacular marquetry furniture supplied to the court by Pietro Piffetti