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An Ottoman Turban Stand or Kavukluk



PRICE

£3,000.00

DIMENSIONS

H100 x W42 x D38 cm

PLACE OF ORIGIN

Turkey

CONDITION

Old losses and repairs.

PERIOD

Late 19th century

DESCRIPTION

Turkey, late 19th Century

Carved, gilded and polychrome decorated; the shaped shelf, supported on a foliate bracket, the tall pierced back panel with symmetrical designs of flowerheads in circles. Old losses and repairs.

(Reception at the Court of Sultan Selim III (1761-1807) at the Topkapi Palace)

The turban size in the Ottoman Empire provided information about the rank and position of the owner. Most surviving turban stands are bracketed wall pieces like this example.

Decoration differed depending on the region within the Ottoman Empire. The stand would have held the turban winding and its silk finial cap – the scaffolding around which the material was bound.