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An Ottoman Turban Stand or Kavukluk



PRICE
£3,000.00

PLACE OF ORIGIN
Turkey

PERIOD
Late 19th century

DIMENSIONS
H100 x W42 x D38 cm

CONDITION
Old losses and repairs.

DESCRIPTION

Turkey, late 19th Century
Carved, gilded and polychrome decorated; the shapeded shelf, supported on a foliate bracket, the tall pierced back panel with symmetrical designs of flowerheads in circles. Old losses and repairs.

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.