

17th century Italian gilt gesso pricket candle stand

£345



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Height: 90 cm (35.4")

Diameter: 24 cm (9.4")

Description

17th century Italian gilt gesso and painted pricket candle stand on a triform base.

Pricket candle stands, dating from the medieval period, feature a central spike or pricket to hold candles securely. Often crafted from metal, these stands are valued for their practical design and historical significance. They provide stability and are used for both illumination and decorative purposes, reflecting craftsmanship from earlier centuries.