



Cristo Ritorto

2020 - V ° Centenary Coronation of Our Lady of Oropa

12x28 cm, high 33 cm (38 cm with base)

Blue resin and olive wood.

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The history of mankind is a complex maze of twists and turns, having belief helps us to face its mysteries and gives purpose and meaning to our actions.

Cristo Ritorto (twisted Christ) is a symbol of an object of faith, urging us beyond the limits of the matter in to a spiritual world. Through the unnatural twisting of the torso and body, it accentuates the pain of acting reasonably. For the first time, it offers a new vision of Christ on the cross, with the classic front and a side view with reference to the position of the feet. Cristo Ritorto offers an opportunity to interpret the crucifixion through contemporary art. It speaks about respect for life, brotherhood and equality beyond space and time. It is an invitation of hope in the sacredness of life, to the whole of mankind.