



## Monstrance Reliquary For Martyrs - 18th Century



11 500 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Restauré

Material : Gilted wood

Length : 106

Height : 145

Depth : 18

### Description

This is a spectacular altar element, both due to its significant size and its richness of execution. In carved and gilded wood, our large monstrance - polylobed reliquary is decorated with rockeries and acanthus leaves. Crowned with a winged angel, it houses in three glass compartments the holy relics of 17 martyrs, surrounded by rich montages of embroidery in gold or silver thread, as well as numerous trimmings and beads representing a floral and foliage decoration. Our main monstrance is centered on a miniature of the Virgin and Child on watercolor. Our monstrances, on a red velvet background, are decorated with four medallions of white wax. The monstrance on the right is particularly interesting and valuable for the analysis of our reliquary, because it designates Pope Alexander III, a pope

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whose pontificate was short-lived  
(1689-1691). The Saints, all Martyrs, honored by  
this piece exceptions are: Saint Justi, Saint  
Concordia, Saint Austeriae, Saint Felicis, Saint  
Reparatae, Saint Clementiae, Saint Columbae,  
Saint Theodore, Saint Benedictae, Saint  
Innocenti, Saint Hilarinae, Saint Criscentis, Saint  
Grata, Saint Justera  
Provenance: Former cloister  
from South Tyrol - Northern Italy. Very late 17th  
century, early 18th century  
Dimensions of 145 cm  
high by 106 long and 18 wide. Restored