



Brass Medallion Plaque Saint Catherine Alexandria Crown Scepter XVIIth



900 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Brass

Width : 8,5 cm

Height : 10 cm

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Description

Rare medallion plaque in embossed brass representing a woman (a queen) praying in front of a Bible and with a crucifix, most certainly Saint Catherine of Alexandria* represented before her martyrdom, with chains, symbol of her prison; the crown and scepter that she refuses at her feet, from the 17th century. This plate is in good condition. Note: some tiny shocks and wear over time, see photos. * Catherine of Alexandria, better known as Saint Catherine, is a virgin and martyr who lived in the 3rd and 4th centuries. Tradition places her birth in Alexandria and dates her death, at eighteen years old, in the same city, around the year 307. She refused to marry Emperor Maximin II Daïa, who therefore had her beheaded. His legend and his cult spread from the East to the West and are widely attested after the

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Crusades. Her feast day, November 25, now gives rise to various popular celebrations, including those for young marriageable girls over twenty-five, called catherinettes. Dimensions Height 10 cm Width 8.5 cm Reference: D30 204 All photos are on: www.antiques-delaval.com