



## Pinnacle Of Procession Cross - Spain - 16th Century



3 640 EUR

Period : 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Gold

### Description

#### PINACLE OF A PROCESSION CROSS

Spain, 16th century

Gilded copper and iron

H. 28 cm, diameter 16 cm

(old restorations in pewter)

Gilded copper shaft composed of several arches assembled with iron nails and rivets. It is entirely covered with a rich repoussé decoration of ribboned cartouches, friezes of winged putti heads and serrated cabochons. The upper band features six nuns' faces alternating with radiating flower buds.

Processional staffs, accompanied by processional banners, were carried by religious to mark events

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in the Christian liturgy. Most commonly  
surmounted by a cross - and sometimes by a  
baldachin or canopy - the pinnacle refers to the  
intermediate part, joining the staff.

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