



Pilgrimage Reliquary Cross Passion Relics 19th Cent. Olive Wood & Mother Pearl



220 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Nacre

Length : 10 cms

Height : 20 cms

Description

This exquisite 19th-century reliquary cross is crafted from olive wood and mother of pearl, showcasing intricate craftsmanship and meticulous attention to detail. The cross features a beautifully detailed silvered crucifix mounted on a mother-of-pearl inlay, framed by geometric olive wood patterns and delicate decorative elements. Such an exceptional level of artistry elevates this piece above others of its kind.

On the reverse side, the cross contains relics of the 14 Stations of the Passion of Christ, symbolizing the final journey of Jesus to Calvary. This rare inclusion adds profound spiritual significance to the cross, making it not only a devotional object but also a historical artifact connected to the Christian faith.

These reliquary crosses were traditionally given

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Saint-Gilles 1060

to pilgrims as a blessing upon completing their pilgrimage, particularly to holy sites such as Jerusalem. They served as both a sacred memento of their spiritual journey and a tangible connection to the Passion of Christ.

Remarkably, this delicate item has survived in excellent condition, a rarity for objects of such fragility and age. The intricate mother-of-pearl inlays and olive wood panels are intact, with only minimal signs of age, enhancing its authenticity and charm.

Measurements

Height: 20 cm

Width: 10 cm

Condition

The cross is in outstanding condition, with all elements preserved, including the relics on the reverse side. Such well-preserved examples are highly sought after by collectors and devout individuals alike.

Provenance

French private collection.

-Payments can be made using PayPal, Credit Card Bank transfer or Cash On Collection

-We ship this item in a professionally packed manner and we provide tracking number.

-Any custom duties requested by the buyer's country is to be paid by the buyer.

-If you have any special delivery or shipping requirements, we are happy to help.

Please note that we only sell the containers of our relics, the Holy Relics are given free in accordance with canon law.

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