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Antique Chinese Cloisonne Christian Cross, Rare Jesuit



340 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Cloisonne

Height : 7 cm

Description

A rare antique Chinese cloisonné Christian cross.

A fascinating and rare piece of art, as it combines two distinct cultural and religious traditions--Chinese craftsmanship and Christian symbolism. Cloisonné is an ancient technique where enamel is applied to metal, creating intricate designs by using thin wire to divide sections that are then filled with enamel. The result is a beautifully vibrant and durable surface with rich colors, often seen in traditional Chinese art forms like vases, jewelry, and decorative items.

In the case of a Christian cross, the incorporation of this technique in a Christian context is quite

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unusual, as it reflects a historical period when Christianity began to influence Chinese culture, particularly during the late Qing Dynasty (19th-early 20th century). Christian missionaries were active in China during this time, and there was a blend of Christian iconography with local Chinese artistry. These crosses were not only used as religious artifacts but also as objects that represented a fusion of cultures, showcasing how global exchanges shaped art and symbolism.

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Condition - Good condition

Measurement - Height 7 cm

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