



15th Century - France - Gilded Copper Reliquary



7 000 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Copper

Description

Extraordinary reliquary in gilded copper, embossed and chiseled, of high French goldsmithery from the first half of the 15th century. Polylobed base, embossed and chiseled onion knot with floral motifs, typically Gothic architectural decorations with pinnacles, cover in the shape of a cusp roof, with chisels simulating tiles. The opening is via pins which, once removed from the hinge, unlock the movement of the cover. The lower and upper bases of the glass cylinder, which once contained the relic, feature splendid openwork and relief decorations. Typically Gothic, the object is in good general condition. 4 of the 6 pinnacles are reduced in height. Small chip at the base and upper decoration of the cylinder seat. The summit cross is missing. Gilding in excellent condition, very

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few defects or missing parts and true museum quality. The object has a great wealth of details and a high quality of decorations. The glass cylinder is most likely later, although the many scratches make it difficult to identify. ??? Dim. 10.5 x 9.5 x 29H cm