



Agnus Dei Reliquary Frame In Micro Mosaics



700 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Copper

Width : 9,5

Height : 11 cm

Depth : 1 cm

Description

Antique Italian micromosaic reliquary frame containing a double-sided Agnus Dei - 19th century Description: This oval micromosaic reliquary frame, dating from the 19th century, contains a wax Agnus Dei (Lamb of God), a Christian symbol of purity and sacrifice. The frame is finely composed of tiny tesserae (micromosaics) of colored enamel, an Italian artisanal technique renowned for its precision and beauty. The tesserae, sometimes more than 800 per square centimeter, are assembled with exceptional care, testifying to the expertise of the master mosaicists of the time. The central wax has a double face of the Lamb of God and the representation of a clergyman. The frame is decorated with a golden border, highlighting the centrality of the micromosaic. On the back, a

Dealer

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crutch allows easy displayDimensions: 11 cm x 9.5 cm (excluding ring)Condition: The work is in excellent condition, just one or two small gaps in the mosaic. The frame has a period patina with some slight traces of wear, consistent with its age.Provenance: Acquired from a European private collection (see small oval document)This object is a precious testimony to the art of Italian micromosaic, prized by collectors and lovers of sacred art.