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19th Cent. Reliquary, First Class Relics St. John Berchmans + Coa Document



700 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bone

Length : 5 cms

Width : 3 cms

Height : 12 cms

Description

This is an exceptional 19th-century reliquary containing 1 St Class relics of: Saint John Berchmans - Ex Ossibus Et Toga (from the bone and the clothes of the Saint). Saint John Berchmans was a Belgian Jesuit scholastic and is revered as a saint in the Catholic Church. In 1615, the Jesuits opened a college at Mechelen, Belgium and Berchmans was one of the first to enroll. His spiritual model was his fellow Jesuit Aloysius Gonzaga, and he was influenced by the example of the English Jesuit martyrs. Berchmans is the patron saint of altar servers, Jesuit scholastics, and students. The reliquary comes with its original Certificate of Authenticity (COA), signed and sealed by the Head of Belgium branch of the Society of Jesus Order (Jesuits), His Eminence César Crespelle, ensuring

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Saint-Gilles 1060

its authenticity and historical significance. This relic offers a unique connection to a figure deeply venerated in Catholic tradition. Reliquary Details: The relic is housed securely under glass, resting on a gold silk background, which emphasizes its sacred purpose. At the back of the reliquary, a wax seal remains intact. This wax seal matches the imprint found on the accompanying Certificate of Authenticity, further validating the origin and authenticity of the relic. The seal and document work together as proof of the relic's ecclesiastical approval and genuine lineage. The reliquary is encased in a simple but effective monstrance made of ebonized wood. Condition: Excellent condition, with no damage or missing parts. The silk threads, glass covering, and wax seal remain fully intact. A natural patina enhances the visual appeal of this historic piece. Provenance: This relic originates from an Italian private collection, underscoring its historical and cultural significance.-----

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