



Silver Cross - Freemasonry Jewelry Rose-cross Knight Empire Period



1 150 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 7,5 cm

Width : 6 cm

Description

Antique Masonic Cross in Silver and Enamel - Mystical Pelican and Symbols of the Passion - 19thC. Rare and spectacular antique Masonic cross, probably from the end of beginning of the 19th century, in silver. Description This cross is distinguished by a remarkable symbolic richness. It is double-sided: Side 1: representation of the mystical pelican feeding its young, a strong Christian symbol and also used in Masonic symbolism as a representation of sacrifice and charity. Side 2: reverse Masonic emblem with the cross, the instruments of the Passion (nails, crown, ladder), on a pearly mauve enamel background with the inscription INRI. The whole is arranged on a radiance of sparkling rhinestones of old cut set closed, in a silver setting with a radiant sun motif. The hand-painted enamel

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decoration is very fine, executed on a pearly background with golden highlights. For silver (positive acid test visible on the last photo)

Dimensions: 7.5 x 6 cm excluding ring

Condition: Very good general condition. Some small traces of time on the rhinestones but overall bright and very decorative. Collector's item This cross is a fine example of symbolic and Masonic iconography, used in certain rites or higher grades, notably those of the chivalric chapters (Rose-Croix, etc.). Its manufacturing quality, its decorative richness and its reversible character make it an unusual collector's item.